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Year in Review: The Top Stories of 2014

By Jean Perry

This past year was a memorable one for the Tri-Town region, as individuals and as a community in general. As we look back at the past 12 months that collectively make up the year 2014, some events that occurred float immediately to the surface, such as the ones that hit us on the emotional level, while a few of the other important stories that we at *The Wanderer* reported to our readers required a little more thought to dig up from our collective memory.

There was, of course, one story of significance that immediately came to mind, and that was the disappearance and passing of 21-year old Dana Dourdeville.

Word spread the night of December 31 – New Year's Eve 2013 – that a young man went missing off the coast of Fairhaven while duck hunting with his kayak. It was not until the morning of January 1 the news broke that it was Old Rochester Regional High School graduate and Marion resident Dana Dourdeville, and from that morning until January 12 when his body was recovered off the coast of East Falmouth, all of Tri-Town held its collective breath and hoped for a miracle.

No one could forget the tireless efforts of a community brought together by tragedy during the ongoing search for Dourdeville during those first bitter cold days of 2014. ORR Sports Director Bill Tilden organized the community in its relentless search for Dourdeville, while neighboring towns united in the endeavor.

It was difficult news to receive and to report, and a tragic start to the New Year for a family and for a community. A year has now passed since this loss, and the recollection of those 12 days remains fresh in our memories.

Right around that time, Tri-Town was shaken up in a different sort of way, with the first of two significant rumblings early in the year. On the morning of January 9, at about 10:52 am, reports of a loud explosion and subsequent shaking started pouring into our office and Facebook page – and we all felt it, whether or not we realized that it was indeed an earthquake.

Do you remember where you were and what you were doing when the earth started moving during those few fleeting seconds? Residents from Marion to Dartmouth experienced the earthquake that scored a 1.3 to 2.3 on the Richter scale; the epicenter was located about ten miles northwest of New Bedford, as reported by the Western Observatory.

What about on the evening of February 11 when again the earth grumbled at 5:45 pm to the degree of a 2.4 magnitude quake? The Marion Police Department received several calls about an explosion in the vicinity of Marion, and the epicenter was just south of New Bedford.

Some Christian members of the community made some noise of their own after the Joint School Committees on March 27 voted in favor of eliminating Good Friday from the list of days off, making it a full day of school in an attempt to reduce the number of interrupted weeks of learning throughout the year.

Backlash was swift, with a petition launched by Rochester resident Margaret McGee demanding the committee rescind its vote, or else prepare to see a significant amount of students and teachers taking the day off in 2015 anyway.

A former School Committee member from Marion, Joe Napoli, claimed that when he was on the committee back in the 1980s the district eliminated Good Friday from the days off list and it was a disaster, saying the community was "up in arms" over the move.

The Joint School Committees met again in June, and the vote was upheld to nix Good Friday as a day off, although there was some more debate, more involvement

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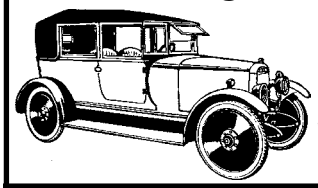


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from members of the community, and roughly 700 signatures on McGee's petition at that point.

Opinions differed, with some residents calling the move "an attack on religion," while some School Committee members defended the district's secular decision to make the religious day a regular school day. Other School Committee members simply did not appreciate making the decision without first gathering input from the community in order to avoid excessive absences by staff and students from school on Good Friday 2015.

There were motions to rescind the vote, but in the end it never left the ground and did not lead to a re-vote on the matter.

Around that same time, ORR administrators were being called out by Tri-Town selectmen and members of the three finance committees when a rumor started circulating that an ORR school bank account was cyber-hacked in 2011 and $600,000 stolen from the district.

Mattapoisett Selectman Paul Sylvia was the first to bring up the topic, asking Town Administrator Michael Gagne to either confirm or dispel the rumor of the alleged $600,000 theft, which was immediately addressed by ORR Superintendent of Schools Doug White.

White acknowledged that three years prior, a cyber-hacking resulted in a loss of $134,000 from one of the accounts – not $600,000 as was first alleged – and the FBI and Attorney General's Office were both called to

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investigate. White told selectmen during an April 10 joint meeting of the Tri-Town Boards of Selectmen that all but $34,000 of the money was recovered.

Selectmen from all three towns vocally expressed resentment that they were never informed of the theft and that the school district did not disclose the matter when it happened.

Rochester Selectman Richard Nunes accused White and the school administration and committees of being secretive, which former Joint School Committee Co-Chairman Dr. Peter Bangs denied.

"There was no attempt to hide anything," said Bangs to selectmen during a somewhat contentious meeting.

Selectmen and town administrators alike asked the School Committee to investigate whether the remaining money could be recovered. White later reported that it could not.

There were other stories in the three communities that caused a stir in 2014. In Mattapoisett, the suspension of the Fire Lieutenant Patrick Saltmarsh for the alleged

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Saltmarsh's attorney Philip Beauregard maintained that Saltmarsh was innocent and was being falsely accused, stating during a phone interview that Fire Chief Andrew Murray "obviously felt threatened" by Saltmarsh's qualifications and achievements, and that Murray "misled" investigators of the suspicious transactions while Saltmarsh was treasurer of the Firefighter's Association.

Mattapoisett Police Chief Mary Lyons asserted on one occasion, "We wouldn't have pursued charges if we didn't feel that he was guilty."

Finally, on July 23, while charges were dropped against him, Saltmarsh resigned after almost seven months of paid administrative leave and was ordered to repay the money in question.

Also making an impact on 2014, Rochester experienced a transition year after the retirement on July 1 of former Town Administrator Richard LaCamera and the hiring of the Town's new TA, Michael McCue.

The Rochester Crossroads project off Cranberry Highway also made headlines several times as it moved forward in its development.

Marion was buzzing this year about Sprague's Cove, and of course, the latest showdown with developers at Mark Investments, who want to build a CVS on the corner of Route 6 and Front Street, will surely see us through 2015, and possibly into 2016.

And I wonder if Facebook user Lynne Ames ever found the owner of that gold wedding ring she supposedly found on the beach in Mattapoisett back in April (probably not). Perhaps we will never know.

As we leave behind 2014 and look toward 2015, *The Wanderer* wishes all our readers a very Happy New Year! Keep reading *The Wanderer* in 2015 – you might be in it.

The Happiness Dance

By Marilou Newell

Although its true origins have long since been lost, Raqs Sharqi – or belly dancing as it is called – is internationally popular. The number of belly dancing enthusiasts is growing as it is embraced for its health benefits.

An Arabic phrase meaning "dance of the Orient," some of the threads of Raqs Sharqi's history weave a story of a dance form from ancient Egypt, Turkey or India.

These dances were performed to express emotions or even to honor gods and deities through fluid movements of the female form. It is even thought that it may have evolved from birthing rooms where women came together to aid one of their own in the agony of pelvic contractions. The rotations of hips with breathing techniques may have been combined to ease the woman's body and mind as the child was born. Common belief is it is a blend of all those sources. Like a rich exotic blend of aromatic spices, Raqs Sharqi has been seasoned through the ages.

In the mid-1800s, forms of belly dancing were introduced to the United States, most notably by a dancer

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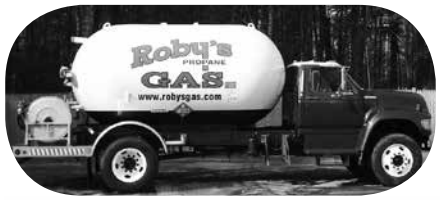
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known as "Little Egypt." There were at least three women who, from the late 1800s through the 1920s, used that stage name.

The first woman to use the stage name was Fahreda Mazar Spyropoulos from Syria who brought to America something never before witnessed. It is said that when Mark Twain first attended a performance by Little Egypt, he nearly fainted.

Although we might be likely to think of belly dancing as an erotic versus exotic dance form, it has become a mainstream form of exercise offered in venues as diverse as children's dance studios to councils on aging. And there are just as many forms of belly dancing as there are people enjoying the freedom of movement it offers.

Hiding in plain sight in Mattapoisett is a dancer of extraordinary talent who practices Raqs Sharqi, or belly dancing, every single day.

Ellie Mae Higgins was first introduced to belly dancing about 12 years ago as she pursued training in various dance forms. She is a certified group fitness instructor and, as such, has incorporated various types of dance forms into a program she calls "Groovercise." Higgins sees the benefits of belly dancing – which she prefers to call Egyptian Dance – because it allows the joints to move smoothly and gently.

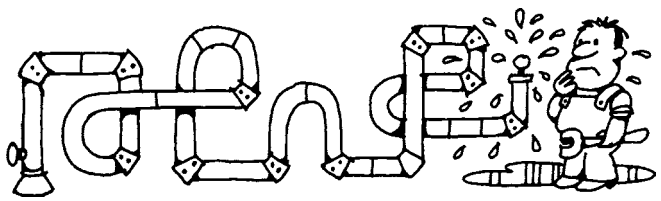
"It is so good for posture, confidence and improved body image," said Higgins.

Higgins loves to teach and educated me recently about Egyptian dance, noting that it is referred to as the 'happiness dance' because it is danced to celebrate happy occasions. It is a dance that was created by and for women.

"It makes you feel amazing and it is very empowering for women," she said with a delight that she could hardly contain. "Women of all shapes and sizes can dance this way because the moves come naturally to a woman's body," she pointed out.

And more than just dance and physical exercise, Higgins says that Egyptian dancing allows a woman to feel like a goddess. She pointed out that when a woman is dancing, she is standing tall, moving elegantly to music

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For Higgins, it is now simply part of her world.

"I dance first thing in the morning," she once declared to her class of devoted fitness students. There is rarely a class she teaches where she is not wearing one of her signature jingly hip scarves while slipping in a few Egyptian dance hip bumps or snake arm moves.

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Higgins understands that dancing offers health benefits. According to Higgins, belly dancing can gently increase the body's range of motion, is beneficial to the lymphatic system, builds core strength, and helps relieve stress. She emphasizes it's good for those just beginning a fitness program and with no previous dance experience.

From an early age, Higgins was exposed to music of all types with musical instruments in her childhood home and a father who taught her to play the piano.

"He was not formally trained, but he could play," she wistfully remembered. She plays the guitar, percussion, piano, and is a singer as well. She was once part of several different duets and trios and partnered with her husband, Bill Reidy (a professional musician), for many years before becoming a fitness instructor. Higgins still does gigs with Bill from time to time. But her day job is teaching others how to move and use their bodies to strengthen their core muscles, achieve good balance, and improve their brain fitness. She understands the importance of staying strong as we age. One of her regular students said, "Ellie keeps me alive."

Higgins teaches weekly Groovercise group fitness classes at the councils on aging in Mattapoisett, Marion, Acushnet and Rochester. She also teaches basic belly dancing for fun and fitness on Thursdays at 11:30 am at Mattapoisett's COA. For a full schedule, contact the COA for days and times.

Rochester Police Offer R.A.D. for Women

By Jean Perry

The Rochester Police Department is offering Tri-Town women the chance to learn valuable self-defense techniques that will build confidence and help them feel empowered to protect themselves.

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"I love the course," Small stated. "A lot of women really come in and don't expect to do as well." He said some students in the past had been timid or hesitant, but eventually emerged confident by the time the course was completed.

"Everybody has generally been really glad they did it," said Small, adding that he has mostly received positive responses from students. "It's really great to see…. And once they realize they can actually be effective, they get a lot of self-confidence from that."

Officer Rego recently received her R.A.D. Instructor certification and will be instructing the course for the first time, while Small – a seasoned R.A.D. instructor – will be on-hand for assistance throughout the course.

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If you are interested, act fast because space is limited and a number of women have already signed up. But do not fret, said Small, because if the community shows enough interest, the Rochester Police Department will organize another R.A.D. course to follow soon.

The classes are held at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School at 476 North Avenue in Rochester. The class runs Thursday, January 8 from 6:00 - 9:00 pm; Thursday, January 15 from 6:00 - 9:00 pm; and Saturday, January 17 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm and then reconvening from 1:00 - 4:00 pm.

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Hard At Work Preserving History

Mattapoisett Historical Museum Society

By Marilou Newell

Beavering away in a corner on the second floor of the Mattapoisett Historical Society Museum's church building are two industriously employed women – Elizabeth Hutchison, museum curator, and Lenora Robinson, preservationist.

The sheer volume of work that they have undertaken cannot be overstated. It is massive in scope. Yet together, they are chipping away at inventorying the vast array of archival materials like a two-person army.

It was clear to Hutchison that immediate attention had to be given to cataloging every item in the museum collection, which contains everything from antique articles of clothing to theater programs and personal diaries. Although some cataloging had been done over the years, advances in technology now allow more accurate record keeping and easier sharing of historical information via the Internet.

Robinson has a library science degree and also studied archiving and preservation. A New Bedford native, she lives Westport where she has worked as a museum volunteer for two years, while also volunteering


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"I'm making my way up the coast," said Robinson with a shy chuckle.

For some weeks now, she has worked part-time in Mattapoisett with grant monies secured from the Town's Community Preservation fund.

"If it was just me doing all this work, it would take ten to fifteen years," said Hutchison. But thanks to the CPC, she was able to hire Robinson and purchase the right type of storage materials for the sensitive fabrics and papers. She estimates that the entire cataloging project will take anywhere from three to five years with part-time hours.

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paper, and metal shelving units, along with a modest hourly rate for Robinson, have thus far totaled $7306. Hutchison has recently applied for an additional $20,000 from the CPC to continue the project.

And not to be forgotten are the docents who put their willing shoulders to projects such as these. Primarily utilized in the summer months to free Hutchison to do the numerous management-level tasks the museum requires of her time, the docents were instrumental in helping to catalog and place fabrics and clothing items into museum quality containers. All cloth items are stored in an environmentally-controlled storage unit.

"The museum isn't the best place for them," said Hutchison.

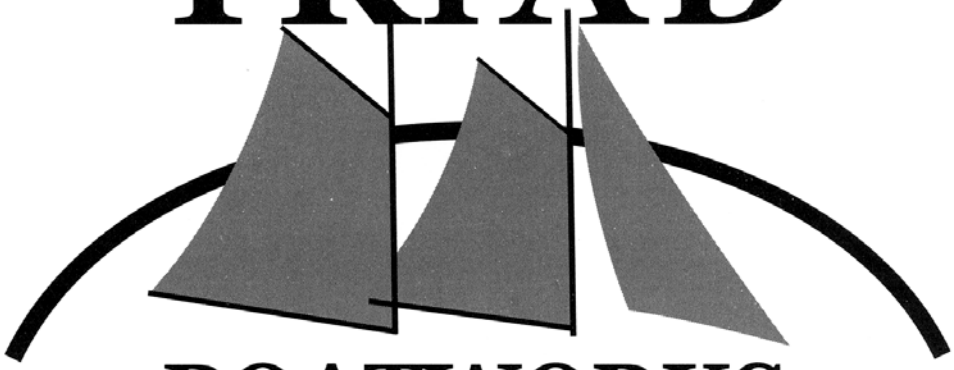
Robinson has been busy checking old cataloging records, filling in gaps in record keeping, and whittling away at placing every item in the collection into a computer database. Hutchison said that via the Internet, researchers will be able to view the museum's collections.

And new materials are arriving all the time. The museum recently received a huge turn-of-the-century map of Route 6 from the Marion town line to Fairhaven. Unrolled, it measures over 20-feet long.

Hutchison said that this whole cataloging process has allowed her to put "hands on" the museum's pieces. This is a type of inventory taking done in museums that allows the curators to check the condition, wear and tear of items, and keep track of things in a schematic uniform

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She opened an archival container and revealed a Bible that was recently donated to the museum.

"See, it's falling apart," she said. As she slowly opened the cover, a small piece of the leather came off in her hand. "Animal products deteriorate fast."

To that I say, "Ain't that the truth."

Mattapoisett's Historical Society Museum is now officially closed for the season. It will reopen in late June. However, Hutchison is available Monday – Thursday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and you may call 508-758-2844 to schedule a visit.

Board Seeks Wastewater Permit Solution

Marion Board of Selectmen

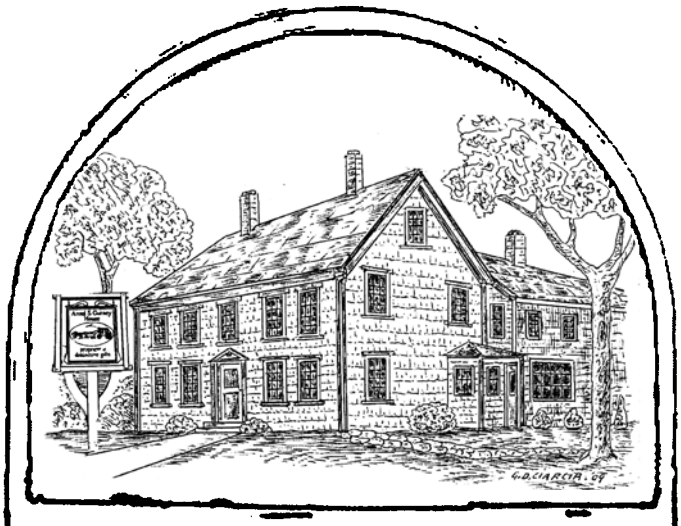
By Jean Perry

As recommended by Town Administrator Paul Dawson, the Marion Board of Selectmen moved forward with its response to the Environmental Protection Agency's draft NPDES permit, which according to Dawson, placed unrealistic demands on the Town's wastewater treatment system that would lead to costly upgrades and a complete overhaul of the current wastewater treatment techniques. The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit issued by the EPA controls water pollution by regulating the point sources of pollutants.

In a letter dated December 17 to the EPA and signed by all three selectmen, the board asked for an extension of the 30-day public comment period, asking for 180 days so the Town could provide more detailed comments on the draft permit that imposes changes that are "vast," according to the letter, "and if left unchanged," the letter reads, "will result in a substantial and unprecedented revision to the Town's wastewater treatment plant…"

During the December selectmen's meeting, Dawson referred to the matter as the NPDES "ongoing saga" that threatens to essentially end the use of the Town's three sewage lagoons, the very foundation of the wastewater treatment plant.

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request," Dawson told selectmen, but the EPA did on its own issue a 60-day extension since they issued the draft NPDES during the holiday season. The comment period has been extended from January 2 to February 2. Dawson said he is certain, though, that the EPA has received the letter by now.

"In the meantime, we are continuing to meet with the engineers … and discuss strategy," said Dawson. The Town has been consulting with the engineering firm CDM Smith.

Dawson commented that communities within the Taunton River Watershed Alliance have had their own issues with the EPA regarding its NPDES draft permit, calling the issues "similar, yet different." What the two

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parties have in common, said Dawson, is the belief that the EPA is applying science that is not correct relative to acceptable levels of nitrogen, calling the new levels "unachievable, even with the latest technology."

The letter to the EPA references the Buzzards Bay Coalition's report on the nitrogen and phosphorus levels pertaining to the lagoons, and alleges the report was "demonstrated to be fundamentally flawed" and the basis for the EPA's draft NPDES permit.

The Taunton River Watershed Alliance is consulting with a high-power environmental law firm based in Washington D.C., and, although Dawson said he does not yet think employing the same law firm is appropriate at his time, he asked selectmen to authorize a discussion with the attorneys.

"I don't think there's any harm in exploring it," Dawson told selectmen.

Board of Selectman Chairman Jonathan Henry speculated that the law firm's services would be costly, but if it could save the Town from spending $5 million in upgrades to the wastewater system, "It could be worth it."

Also during the meeting, the board considered a request from Bay Watch Development that offers the Town an additional five affordable housing units within the 40B housing development in exchange for $450,000 in Community Preservation funds.

State regulation mandates that 10-percent of the housing be affordable housing, and adding five more units to the already allotted four units would bring the Town's percentage up to 7.7-percent.

Bay Watch would need to file an application for a modification of the comprehensive permit with the Zoning Board of Appeals, and the Marion Affordable Housing Trust and Community Preservation Commission would also need to be on board with a recommendation at Town Meeting to approve the CPC funding.

Chairman of the Affordable Housing Trust Jennifer Watson attended the meeting and addressed the matter, which she said would be discussed further during the trust's next meeting on January 12.

"We have to do something," said Watson

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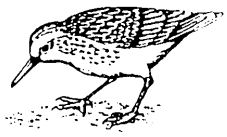


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regarding the targeted 10-percent affordable housing. "This proposal sounds intriguing."

Selectman Stephen Cushing commented that "there's a lot of moving parts that have to line up" before this request could be granted.

The next meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen is scheduled for **January 20** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Town House.

Superintendent Storms Out of Meeting

Mattapoisett Planning Board

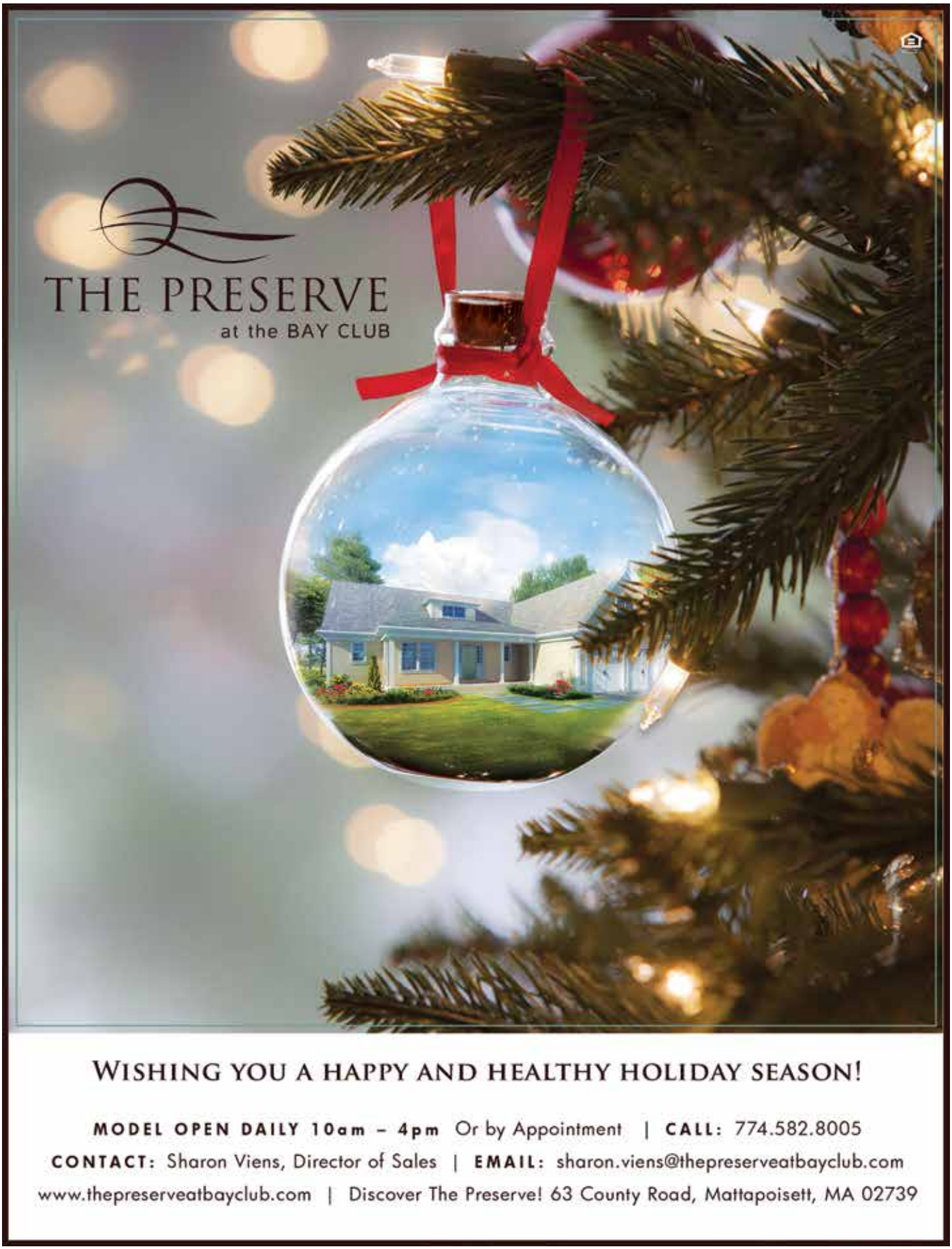
By Marilou Newell

"I wasted my time again!" Those were the last words spoken by Mattapoisett Highway Superintendent Barry Denham as he stormed out of the December 29 public meeting of the Mattapoisett Planning Board during discussion over the Brandt Point Village subdivision.

The board had received a letter from the subdivision project's attorney John Williams that stated no road construction had begun on Phase II, and that a culvert was being installed for a turtle crossing. Denham took exception to the letter.

"They have cleared and grubbed the roadway grid, excavated, and installed a 20-foot culvert that passes under the road…. It's a bridge by DOT standards," said Denham. "My contention is road construction has begun, nothing has been inspected, and I don't believe your board has received any plans. I call it road construction,"

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continued Denham.

Planning Board member John Mathieu asked, "Let's say it is road construction, what is the issue?"

"The issue is we need inspections at every stage!" Denham fired back, raising his voice.

Mathieu started to say that the board had asked Denham to tell them and the contractor when he wanted to inspect the work.

"We don't have to invent a thing – it's in the bylaws!" Denham roared.

Denham insisted that the bylaws were sufficient for builders to work from and understand the various milestones in roadway construction to ask for inspections. Mathieu insisted that a schedule from him to the contractor was necessary.

Denham was clearly frustrated, grabbing the paperwork he was armed with and declaring, "I wasted my time again!" Denham walked out of the meeting.

The stunned board members – Chairman Ron Merlo, Karen Fields, and Mathieu – took a collective deep breath and then set about figuring out what their next steps should be, could be, and would be for this much beleaguered subdivision.

After nearly 30 minutes of discussion, they came up with a plan.

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culvert. Third, Merlo will talk to the Town's engineering firm, Field Engineering, about inspecting the site. Merlo will work with Field Engineering to develop a checklist for the developer that clearly states when inspections are to be done throughout the road construction process. And last, they will confirm that all drainage systems are constructed as planned.

In other matters, the board addressed the application for endorsement of a plan believed not to require approval for the property located at 9 Hillers Cove Road, an application filed by David Haviland and Barry Cullen. With the expiration date nearing on their original filing date, the Planning Board originally held this special hearing to accommodate the applicants.

Unfortunately for the board members, the applicants asked for a six-month extension just prior to the meeting time. The board granted the extension.

Also on the agenda was Attorney Elizabeth Kunz representing the Bay Club's request to release some lots that the Town was holding in lieu of bonds. Kunz demonstrated that the applicants had completed all necessary roadway structures to plan and asked for the release of the three lots. The Planning Board voted to approve the release as requested.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Planning Board is scheduled for **January 5** at 7:00 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall conference room.

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Musicians Receive Honors

Tabor Academy News

By Julia O'Rourke

Tabor Academy's many choral and instrumental groups allow students to participate in a wide variety of musical ensembles. In addition to introductory and elective classes, Tabor offers separate singing groups and instrumental groups including the Men's and Women's Chamber Choirs and the Jazz Band. Through extra-curricular opportunities, classes, and private lessons, students can develop their musical skills through a number of platforms.

It has been a busy winter for Tabor musicians. Recently, the choral groups performed at the annual

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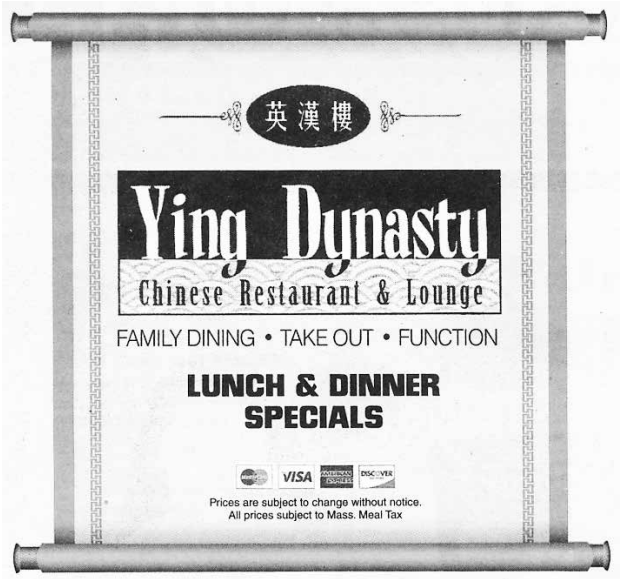


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Festival of Lessons and Carols and the Wind Ensemble, String Ensemble, and Jazz Band played at the Winter Concert. In addition to these performances, a number of talented Tabor students spent much of the fall and winter preparing to audition for the District Festival.

"The Tabor Academy Music Department is proud to announce …" said Music Department Chairman Philip Sanborn, "… that nine students recently auditioned and were accepted to perform in the 2015 Massachusetts Music Educators Association Southeastern Senior District Festival in January." Six of these performers received a recommendation to audition for All-State, and three band members – AJ Macrina, Ranny Kim, and Jack Shi – were chosen and received All-State recommendations.

Four orchestra members were chosen as well: Leo Moon, Chris O'Brien, Amy Park, and Jackie Shi, all of whom received All-State recommendations.

Finally, both Logan Russell and Bill Zhai were chosen to sing at the festival, which will be held at East Bridgewater High School in early January and the concerts will be on January 10.

"Tabor Academy has recently established a chapter of the Tri-M Music Honor Society," Sanborn reported.

The National Association for Music Education oversees this Honor Society. The goal of this society is "to recognize students for their academic and musical achievements, reward them for their accomplishments and service activities, and to inspire other students to excel at music and leadership."

Ten Tabor students have recently been inducted into this Honor Society. The six seniors inducted are Denizalp Goktas, Ranny Kim, William Lee, Amy Park, Ellen Scheiring, and Jackie Shi. The four sophomores inducted are Jason Ma, Kyle Rood, Griffin Sigal, and Alex Weimer.

Congratulations to all of these students on their recent musical accolades.

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ORR Sports Update

By Michael Kassabian

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Boys' Basketball: The Bulldogs had a fantastic week, defeating two of their biggest conference rivals in exciting games. After starting the week out with an 84-58 victory over GNB Voc-Tech, the Bulldogs faced what will likely be their biggest competition of the season – the perennially tough Wareham Vikings. Wareham got out to an early first quarter lead, and it looked for a moment as if the game would be a blowout. However, thanks to senior **Ryan Beatty**, the Bulldogs went on a nine-point run to take a three-point lead at the start of the second quarter. The game remained in back-and-forth gridlock until the third quarter, when Beatty hit a jump shot to put ORR ahead 30-29. The Bulldogs never looked back and ended up defeating the Vikings 53-50. **Will Santos** played very

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well, scoring a career-high 23 points. Seniors Beatty and **Jordan Menard** joined him in double-digits, recording 10 and 11 points, respectively.

Girls' Basketball: The Lady Bulldogs started their week off with a tough 51-25 loss to GNB Voc-Tech, but managed to end the week on a high note in a thrilling 38-37 victory over Wareham. Going into the fourth quarter, the Lady Bulldogs had a slight 29-27 lead over Wareham. With less than two minutes remaining, the teams repeatedly traded the lead until, with only 11 seconds left and Wareham up 37-36, ORR's **Kaleigh Goulart** was fouled. In a clutch showing, Goulart sank both of her free throws to put the Lady Bulldogs up and secure the conference win. Goulart would finish with 17 points on the night and would be the only ORR player to reach double digits. The girls' record is now 3-2.

Boys' Track: This week, a few of the Bulldogs took part in the statewide Boston Holiday Challenge at the Reggie Lewis Center, and several athletes showed impressive results among the top runners in the state. **Kevin Saccone** placed fourth overall in the 55-meter hurdles in 7.87 seconds, while teammate **Ben Rounseville** placed 21st overall in 8.83 seconds. Senior **Kyle Sherman** placed 24th in the 600-meter dash, running a strong 1:32. **Hunter Cooney** placed 35th out of 90 runners in the 300-meter dash, finishing in a quick 39.41 seconds. The Bulldogs' next meet is on Wednesday, December 31 against Case, Bourne, and GNB Voc-Tech at GNB Voc-Tech at 9:30 am.

Girls' Track: The girls' track team also showed several impressive performances at the Boston Holiday Challenge this week. **Zoe Smith** and **Elexus Afonso** shined on the day, as they placed fifth and sixth respectively in the women's pentathlon, which has athletes compete in high jump, long jump, an 800-meter run, shot-put, and the 55-meter hurdles for an overall score. **Arden Goguen** also did well in the meet, placing seventh in the 55-meter dash in 7.79 seconds. **Nina Bourgeois** set a personal best in the 1000-meter run, where she placed 25th in 3:18. The Lady Bulldogs will also be competing on New Year's Eve at GNB Voc-Tech at 9:30 am.

Below are the overall winter team records, followed by the conference records in wins, losses, and ties as of December 29.

Boys' Basketball: (4-0-0) (4-0-0); Girls' Basketball: (3-2-0) (2-2-0); Boys' Track: (2-0-0) (2-0-0); Girls' Track: (2-0-0) (2-0-0); Boys' Swimming: (1-1-0) (0-1-0); Girls' Swimming: (1-1-0) (0-1-0); Hockey: (1-1-0) (0-0-0).

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Marion to Bermuda Youth Challenge Trophy

The Marion to Bermuda Race announces the creation of a new prize, the Offshore Youth Challenge Trophy, which will be first awarded in the June 2015 Race. The creation of this challenge makes the Marion to Bermuda race the first offshore event, following the USSER US Oceans guidelines, to offer a youth specific trophy for crews 16 to 23 years of age.

The Marion to Bermuda Race Offshore Youth Challenge Trophy was created to enable young adult sailors to experience the challenge of sailing offshore in the accompaniment of experienced adult mentors. The Marion to Bermuda Race classifies youth sailors as those who will be between the ages of 16 and 23 at the start of the 2015 Marion to Bermuda Race (June 19, 2015).

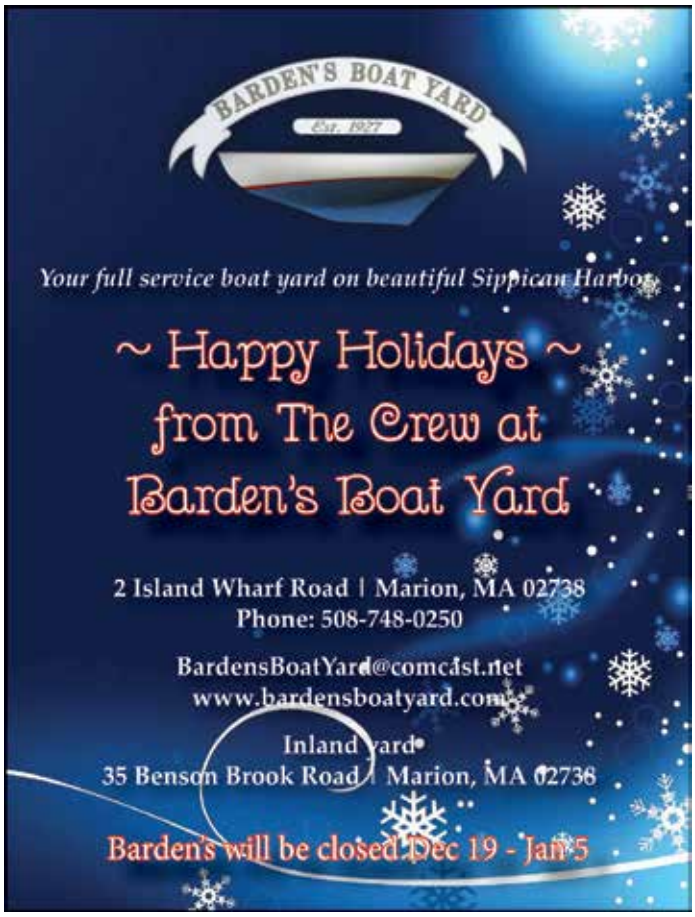
"The creation of this trophy, and trophies like it, is vital to the growth of our sport," says Mark Gabrielson, a Marion to Bermuda Race Trustee. "Not only will the level of competition in the race increase with the participation of new talent, but the social events in Bermuda are sure to be even more fun."



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The Offshore Youth Challenge Trophy is open to any boat that meets the requirements of the Marion to Bermuda Race as stated in the Notice of Race. Teams do not have to be enrolled in one specific school together, nor be representing a single program. A minimum of

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"This is a fantastic opportunity for skippers who are interested in investing in the future of sailing to invite young people to participate in the 2015 Marion to Bermuda Race on their boats," says Gabrielson.

All participating youth crew are required to meet the same safety prescriptions indicated in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions determined by the race organizers, including attending a Safety at Sea Seminar. The Marion to Bermuda Race is hosting its Safety at Sea Symposium in Boston, MA on March 21-22, 2015.

Special accommodations and social events will be organized in Bermuda for all youth participants.

For additional information, please visit www.marionbermuda.com.

Red Cross Blood Drive

The George H. Taber Masonic Lodge and the Red Cross are teaming up for another blood drive at the Fairhaven Rec Center. It will take place on Wednesday, **January 7** from 1:30 to 6:30 pm.

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This will be a special joint concert with the Tri-County Symphonic Band, with which the chorus performed in its very first concert in 1965.

Rehearsals begin promptly at 7:30 pm every Monday evening, but singers are asked to arrive by 7:15 pm for the first rehearsal in order to register and receive music. Rehearsals are held at the First Congregational Church on Church Street in Mattapoisett.

All voices are welcome (soprano, alto, tenor, and bass), but tenors are especially encouraged to sing with the chorus this year. No auditions are required.

For the 50th Anniversary concert, which is on Sunday, April 26, the chorus will perform three pieces with the Tri-County Symphonic Band: the Triumphal March from Verdi's "Aida," Lacrimosa from Mozart's "Requiem," and Chorus of the Gypsies "Anvil Chorus" from Verdi's "Il Trovatore."

The chorus will also sing pieces by Haydn ("The Heavens are Telling," from The Creation), Felix Mendelssohn ("Da Nobis Pacem"), and several other songs, including "Amazing Grace," "Ride the Chariot," "Deep River," and "How Can I Keep from Singing." All pieces were carefully chosen by the chorus's music committee from the best of the chorus's past concerts.

For further information about singing with the Sippican Choral Society as part of its 50th Anniversary celebration, please call Peter McDonald at 508-748-0286. If you plan to sing this season, but cannot make the first rehearsal, please let Peter know that when you call.


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February 4: *Mr. Mercedes* by Stephen King
March 4: *Broken Harbor* by Tana French
April 1: *Strangers* by Bill Pronzini
May 6: *Bad Wolf* by Nele Neuhaus
June 3: *On What Grounds* by Cleo Coyle

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Tabor Finalizing Plans for New Dormitory

Tabor Academy will soon break ground on a new dormitory to be located on the property between Front Street and Spring Street, across from the Fire Station, purchased several years ago from the Estate of Anne Tenbrook. It is the first new dormitory constructed at Tabor since 2000. The dorm's design incorporates some new ideas about residential life to take shape in this new facility.

The structure will provide an opportunity to improve the residential life experience for students by providing more open common spaces for student faculty interaction. Architect Will Saltonstall said, "The inspiration for the dorm interior was a lively urban streetscape, breaking the tradition of long straight

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Saltonstall, who designed the school's first Gold Certified LEED design project in 2005, shared that because sustainability remains important to Tabor, the project will feature locally sourced materials and systems, super efficient insulation and windows, high efficiency boilers, water saving strategies, photovoltaic panels, and LED lighting. Additionally, the school's effort at water conservation over the years was detailed in the sewer permit application submitted. Don Wing, Director of Plant Operations, commented, "When the town redesigned its sewer treatment plant in 2001, they set a baseline for Tabor's flow and prudently planned for a 5 percent increase from Tabor over time. In fact, the school has documented an over 23 percent reduction in water usage from the baseline used in the 2001 plan. While three new faculty families will occupy the dorm, the 25 student residents are being relocated from other dormitories resulting in a negligible increase in flow from this project."

Julie Salit, Tabor's Dean of Faculty and a member of the project planning committee, said, "The planning team has worked closely together and with the town, meeting with numerous town boards and student and faculty groups to ensure a collaborative process resulting in an exciting project. As we finish up the plans, we are hoping for a mild winter to facilitate a September opening."

Ham & Bean Supper

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We need your support. Reservations are encouraged, but tickets will be available at the door. Call Mike at 508-758-9311 for reservations or questions.

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Classic Film Friday

On Friday, **January 9** at 7:00 pm, the public is invited to the Marion Music Hall for the month's Classic Film Friday Presentation: *Sunset Boulevard*. The event is co-sponsored by the Sippican Historical Society and the Marion Council on Aging, and is offered to the public free of charge. Directed and co-written by Billy Wilder, the Academy Award-winning 1950 film noir stars Gloria Swanson, William Holden and Erich von Stroheim. Deemed 'culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant' by the U.S. Library of Congress in 1989, it was included in the first group of films selected for preservation in the National Film Registry. Hollywood greats Cecil B. DeMille, Hedda Hopper and Buster Keaton



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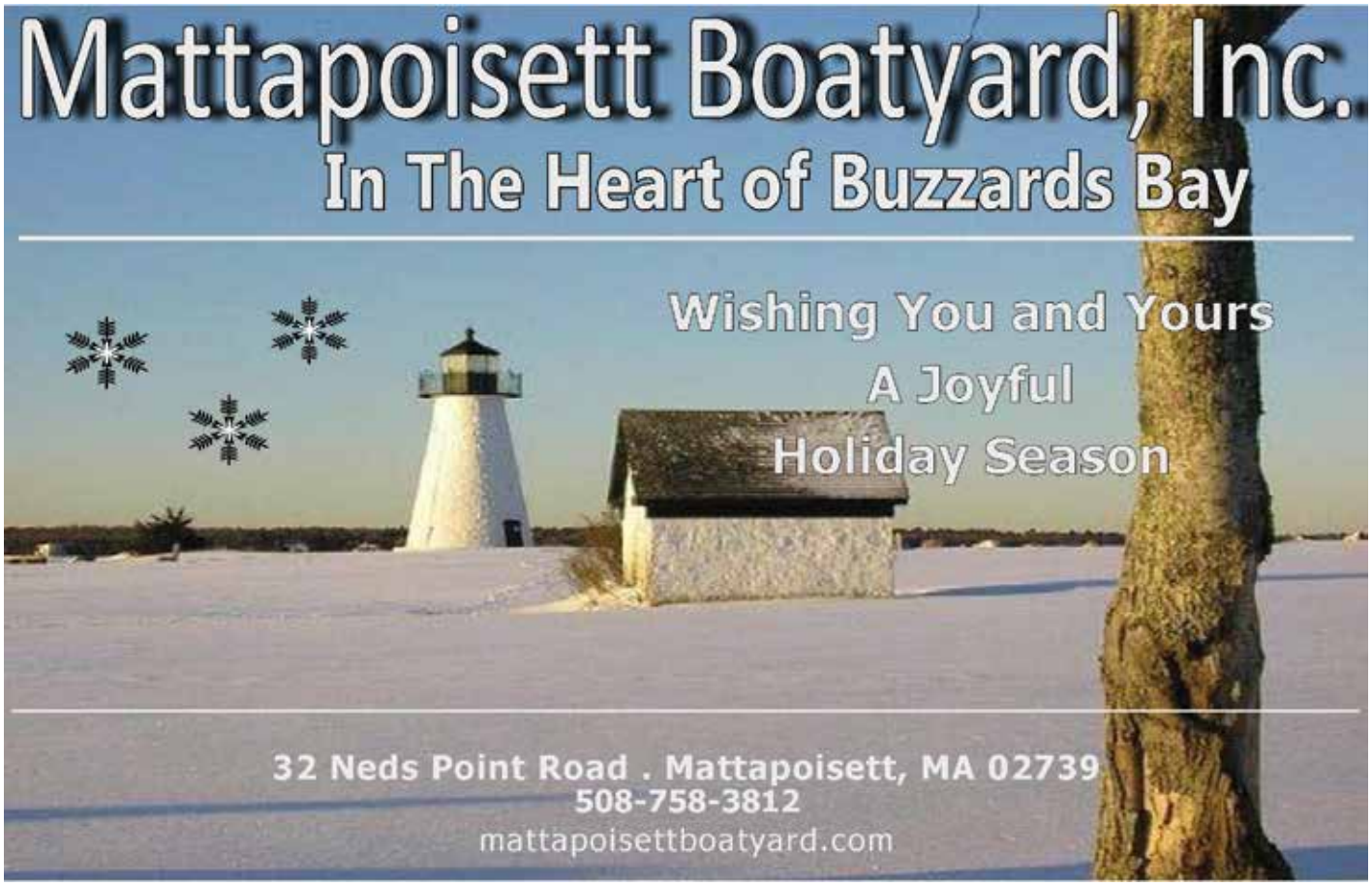
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Set in mid-century Hollywood, the story focuses on Norma Desmond, a silent-screen goddess whose delusional belief in her own stardom has turned her into a recluse. Her crumbling Sunset Boulevard mansion has become her insular world, where she is attended by her faithful servant, Max. Dreaming of a triumphant return to the screen, Norma begins a relationship with small-time writer Joe Gillis, eventually spiraling into madness and murder. Running time for *Sunset Boulevard* is 115 minutes, and the film will be followed by a brief talk-back session by David Pierce. The Marion Music Hall is located at 164 Front Street, and ample parking is available across the street at Island Wharf. For more information, contact the SHS at 508-748-1116.

Gateway Youth Hockey

Squirts: The Gateway Squirts took home a 5-4 win Sunday despite being down multiple players and not playing the best game of the season. Scoring is credited to **Matthew Quinlan** with a hat trick and **Juni Suarez** with

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two goals, and assists credited to **Nathan Ribeiro** and **Ty Ribeiro**. Gateway Squirts play again next Saturday versus the South Coast Cyclones.

Middle School 1: The Middle School 1 team closed out 2014 with another victory, skating to a 7-0 victory over Oliver Ames. The Jr. Vikings were playing with a short bench, but managed to put it together after a slow start. **Robert Ramsay** got the scoring started with a goal late in the first period, assisted by **James L'Heureux**. **Quirino doCanto** scored next, five minutes into the second period. doCanto scored just forty seconds later, assisted by brothers **Tyler and Zack Lovendale**. Tyler Lovendale then jumped in on the scoring assisted by doCanto and **Coleby Paling**. **Robert Maloney** added a pair of goals in the third period, and **Peter Pimental** closed out the scoring with less than a minute left. **Jake DeMoranville** did great in net, saving everything that was shot in his direction. The defense, led by Paling, **Matthew Maloney**, **Seth Tomasik**, and L'Heureux kept Oliver Ames away from the net, allowing minimal scoring opportunities. The Middle School 1 team will open up their 2015 schedule on New Year's Day.

YMCA Announces New ECE Director

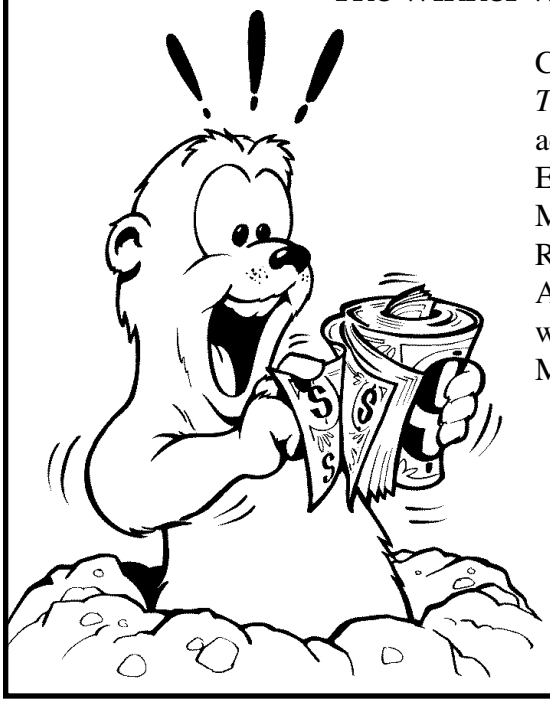
YMCA SOUTHCOAST is proud to announce Kristin Fortin as the new Director of Early Childhood Education at the YMCA Sippican Preschool Center located at the Sippican School in Marion, MA.

A graduate of Bridgewater State University with a degree in elementary education, Ms. Fortin has been an employee of the Y for 18 months. She taught in the Bridgewater and Brockton public schools and was the assistant director at the Magic Years Day Care in East Falmouth, MA prior to coming to the Y. In addition to her teaching credentials, Ms. Fortin is EEC Director II certified.

"I am pleased to have promoted Kristin as the new Director of Early Childhood Education at our Sippican site. Her positive energy and leadership, along with dedication to the Y and the children and families in our program, were some of the attributes that made Kristin the ideal candidate for this position," states

Groundhog Cover Contest

The Wanderer is once again holding our Groundhog Day Cover Contest.
The winner's artwork will appear on the cover of our January 29, 2015 issue.
The winner will also receive a new iPad mini!



Create an original work of art to be displayed on the cover of *The Wanderer*. Anything that can be displayed on the cover is acceptable, photos, drawings, paintings, etc.
Entries are due in The Wanderer office, 55 County Road, Mattapoisett by noon on January 16.
Remember, all artwork should be tall to best fit on our cover.
All entries must include a signed copy of the Official Entry Form which can be picked up at The Wanderer office, 55 County Road, Mattapoisett or downloaded at www.wanderer.com

Voting will start on January 18 and end on January 26. To vote, visit our web page at: **www.wanderer.com.** The winner will be on the cover of our January 29, 2015 issue.

Everyone who votes will be entered to win a *Wanderer Groundhog Gift Basket*!



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Obituaries:

Paul A. Belanger, 72, of Mattapoisett died December 23, 2014 at home after a long illness.

He was the husband of Barbara A. (DeRocha) Belanger, with whom he shared 46 years of Marriage.

Born and raised in New Bedford, the son of the late Albany "Benny" and Elsie (Greenwood) Belanger, he lived in Mattapoisett for 43 years.

Mr. Belanger was formerly employed as an auditor for the Defense Department until his retirement.

He was a wonderful husband and father who enjoyed spending time with his family, friends and his beloved dog Oliver.

Mr. Belanger was an avid New England Patriots fan. He enjoyed chasing waterfalls in Vermont, reading books and yard sales.

Survivors include his wife; 2 daughters, Jennifer Hand and her husband Kevin of Alabaster, AL and Rebecca Belanger of Peekskill, NY; a sister, Nancy Tavares of Dartmouth; 2 grandchildren, Parker and Carter; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

His visiting hours were held on Saturday, December 27th in the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6) Mattapoiset. Burial was private.



Joan F. (Daniher) Ten Eyck, 94, of Marion died Saturday December 27, 2014 at home. She was the wife of the late Everett Kyle Ten Eyck.

Born in New York City, the daughter of the late Charles and Mary (Carter) Daniher, she lived in New York City, Minneapolis, MN, and Needham, before moving to Marion in 1982.

She was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church in Mattapoisett.

She is survived by her children, Roberta J. Ten Eyck of Millis, Richard K. Ten Eyck of Wellesley, John E. Ten Eyck of Wanaque, NJ, and Chris C. Ten Eyck of Framingham; four grandchildren, Carolyn, Jonathan, Corinne, and Carson; and several nieces and nephews.

Her Funeral will be held on Wednesday Dec. 31, 2014 at 9 AM from the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Road, Route 6, Mattapoisett, followed by her Funeral Mass at St. Anthony's Church at 10 AM. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Marion. Visiting hours Tuesday Dec. 30, 2014 from 3-6 PM. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Southcoast Visiting Nurse Association, 200 Mill Rd., Fairhaven, MA 02719. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Vincent Barboza, of Rochester died on December 25, 2014. He was the husband of Jeanette (Barros) Barboza. Visiting hours will be held from 5:00pm to 8:00pm on Monday, December 29, 2014 at the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Hwy., Wareham. Funeral services will be held at 10:00am on Tuesday, December 30, 2014 at the funeral home, followed by burial at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Wareham. -

Barbara A. Dooley, 78, of Bourne formerly Marion, died Tuesday December 23, at the Royal Cape Cod Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Bourne. Ms. Dooley was born in Boston, the daughter of the late Walter J. and Marion E. (Rose) Dooley. She attended Saint Peter and Saint Paul Elementary Schools and Immaculate Conception High School. She loved her family and helped to raise her brothers. Ms. Dooley worked for many years as an Inspector for the EF Space Industry.

She is survived by her daughter Ann Marie Kopal of Texas, her brothers Paul E. Dooley of E. Wareham and Michael L. Dooley of Marston Mills, 4 grandchildren and many loving relatives and friends. She was the mother of the late Richard H. Boyer and Suzanne Scott and sister of the late William F., Robert F. and Walter Dooley.

Her funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday January 5, 2015 at 10 O'clock in Saint Patrick's Church 82 High Street Wareham. Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend. Please arrive at the church at 9:45am. Interment will follow in Calvary Cemetery Brockton. Visiting hours have been omitted.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Milestone section, please contact our office at : 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at office@wanderer.com. Included in the Milestone Section is Birth Announcements, Obituaries, Engagement Notices, Wedding Notices, Anniversaries and Memorials.



Kathy Treglia, Executive Director of Education at YMCA SOUTHCOAST. "She brings a warm enthusiasm to our organization and I look forward to working with Kristin in her new position."

In her role as Director of Early Childhood Education, Ms. Fortin will be responsible for leading and managing the day-to-day operations of the early education program at this off-site Y program site. The center will undergo a program change. Under Kristin's leadership, there will be a restructure of two preschool classrooms, and the Y team will work with Project Grow, sharing the same teaching strategies curriculum and child assessments used at the school. "I am quite lucky to be in a position where I absolutely love what I do. I am surrounded by a supportive team of teachers and families and I will get to work with great children eager to learn. I couldn't be happier," states Ms. Fortin. She resides in Wareham with her husband and two children.

The Y is one of the nation's leading nonprofits strengthening communities through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. With five branch sites serving more than 37,000 people, YMCA SOUTHCOAST has been working to meet the needs of our community for over 150 years. The Y engages people of all ages – regardless of income or background – to nurture the potential of children and teens, improve the nation's health and well-being, and provide opportunities to give back and support neighbors. Everyone is welcome







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Thursday January 1, 2015
7:00 AM – Sippican Historical Society Art of Democratic Politics
8:30 AM – The Folklorist
9:00 AM – The Register's Report
9:30 AM – The Children's Corner
10:00 AM – Expedition New England
10:30 AM – NASA 360
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
2:00 PM – Euromaxx
3:00 PM – Focus On Europe
3:30 PM - Tomorrow Today
4:00 PM – Senior Scene
4:30 PM - The Fox Robbins Business Show
5:00 PM – Physician Focus
5:30 PM – Money Talk
6:00 PM – Living Healthy with the Woman in You
6:30 PM – VNA Health Highlights
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – Become Your Own Gym
8:00 PM – What's Linda Cooking?
8:30 PM – South Coast Rail Conference 2014
9:30 PM – The Chico and BMan Show
10:00 PM – Investigators of the Unknown
11:00 PM – The Mario and Dennis Show
11:30 PM – The Steve Katsos Show

Friday January 2, 2015
7:30 AM – Fast Forward
7:30 AM – The Song
8:00 AM – Around BCC
8:30 AM – Future Talk
9:00 AM – Senior Scene
9:30 AM – Bioneers by the Bay
10:30 AM – Melissa's Menu
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Your Money Your Life
2:00 PM – Money Talk
2:30 PM – The Commonwealth Report with Sen. Marc Pacheco
3:00 PM - Explore
3:30 PM - Global 3000
4:00 PM – Focus on Europe
4:30 PM – Euromaxx
5:00 PM – Connecting for Change 2014
6:00 PM – Disney Memorabilia with Donna Cushman
7:00 PM – Legal Ease
7:30 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
8:00 PM – Mario and Dennis Show
8:30 PM – Marion Pathways Presentation
9:30 PM – Graceful Aging
10:00 PM – ORCTV Presents - Cranberry Harvest 2013
11:00 PM – Investigators of the Unknown

Saturday January 3, 2015
6:30 AM – Classic Cartoon Festival
8:30 AM – NASA 360
9:00 AM – I Can Be Me
9:30 PM - The Children's Corner
10:00 AM – Painting Journeys
11:00 AM – The Mario and Dennis Show
11:30 AM – What's Linda Cooking?
Noon – ORCTV Presents: The Cranberry Harvest
12:30 PM – Armchair Quarterback
1:00 PM – Tri Town Veterans Day Events 2014
3:00 PM – Sippican Historical Society Art of Democratic Politics
4:30 PM – Disney Memorabilia with Donna Cushman
5:30 PM – Expedition New England
6:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
6:30 PM - What's Linda Cooking?
7:00 PM – Tina Cooks
7:30 PM – A Culinary Journey
8:00 PM – The Song
8:30 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – Europe in Concert

Sunday January 4, 2015
6:30 AM – Words of Peace
7:00 AM – Second Coming Church
8:00 AM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM – The Riverside Church of Wareham with Dr. Gomes
11:30 AM – The Register's Report
Noon – Sippican Historical Society Art of Democratic Politics
1:30 PM – Buzzard Bay Action Committee
2:00 PM - Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
5:00 PM – Eckanar
5:30 PM – The Riverside Church of Wareham with Dr. Gomes
6:00 PM – The Sippican Historical Society Oral History Project
9:00 PM – Tri Town Veterans Day Events 2014
11:00 PM – Words of Peace
11:30 PM – The Steve Katsos Show

Monday January 5, 2015
7:30 AM – The Mass Factor
8:00 AM – Euromaxx
8:30 AM – Your Money Your Life
9:00 AM – The Commonwealth Report with Sen. Marc Pacheco
9:30 AM – The Dr. Is In
10:00 AM – VNA Health Highlights
10:30 AM – Tomorrow and Today
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Cooking With Marie
2:00 PM – Physician Focus
2:30 PM – Hollywood Makeover
3:00 PM - Explore
3:30 PM – Earth Focus
4:00 PM – Focus on Europe
4:30 PM – Global 3000
5:00 PM - The Register's Report
5:30 PM - Reeling – The Movie Review Show
6:00 PM – What's Linda Cooking?
6:30 PM – In the Spotlight with Sam Sutter
7:00 PM – Tri-Town Christmas Events – Presented by ORCTV
8:30 PM – Expedition New England
9:00 PM – National Parks Service
9:30 PM – Four Deep Sports
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – The David Pakman Show

Tuesday January 6, 2015
7:00 AM – In Focus
7:30 AM – Sippican Historical Society - The Mary Celeste
8:00 AM – The Language of Business
8:30 AM – Cooking With Marie
9:00 AM – What's Linda Cooking?
9:30 AM – The Register Report
10:00 AM – Fast Forward
10:30 AM – Melissa Menu
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – In the Fight
2:00 PM – Tri-Town Christmas Events – Presented by ORCTV
3:00 PM – Words of Peace
3:30 PM - The Sippican Historical Society Oral History Project
4:00 PM - The Song
5:00 PM – Physician Focus
5:30 PM - The Commonwealth Report with Sen. Marc Pacheco
6:00 PM – Graceful Aging
6:30 PM – Senior Scene
7:00 PM – The Mass Factor
7:30 PM – The Language of Business
8:00 PM – Painting Journey's
9:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Careers
9:30 PM – The Register's Report
10:00 PM – The Dr. Is In
10:30 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
11:00 pm – The National Parks Service Presents
11:30 PM - Mario & Dennis Show

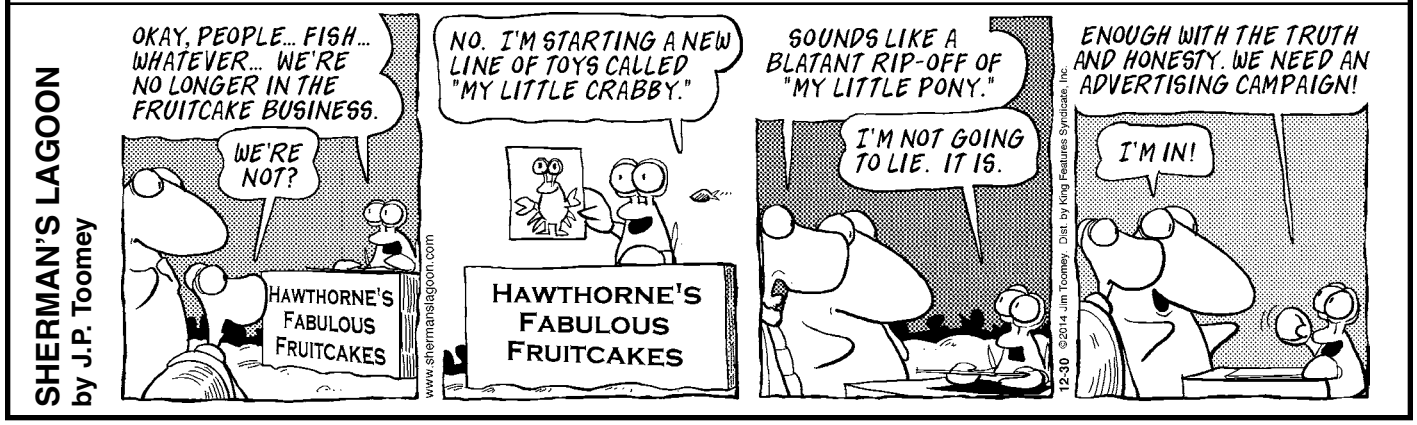
Wednesday January 7, 2015
7:00 AM – Creating Cooperative Kids
8:00 AM – Around BCC
8:30 AM – Expedition New England
9:00 AM – The Folklorist
9:30 AM - Hollywood Make Over
10:00 AM – Melissa's Menu
10:30 AM - Living Healthy with the Woman in You
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Tri-Town Christmas Events – Presented by ORCTV
3:00 PM - Sci-Fi Journal
4:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
5:00 PM – Money Talk
5:30 PM – Hollywood Makeover
6:00 PM – Tomorrow and Today
6:30 PM – Buzzard Bay Action Committee December 2014
7:30 PM – Euromaxx
8:00 PM – Disney Memorabilia with Donna Cushman
9:00 PM – South Coast Rail Conference 2014
10:00 PM – In The Fight
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM – Future Talk

MARION GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 39
Daily Schedule
8:00 AM - Latest Marion School Committee Meeting
9:30 AM - Latest Marion Conservation Commission
11:00 AM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:05 PM – Latest Tri-Town Selectmen Meeting
1:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM - Latest Marion School Committee Meeting
6:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
10:15 PM - Latest Marion Conservation Commission

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
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Daily Schedule
8:00 AM - Latest Rochester School Committee Meeting
10:00 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
12:00 PM – Latest Tri Town Selectmen Meeting
1:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM - Latest Rochester School Committee Meeting
6:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL
Comcast Channel 97
Verizon Channel 37
Daily Schedule
8:00 AM – ORRJHS TV Production Studio Talk Shows
8:45 AM – ORR District School Committee Meeting
10:15 AM – Sippican All School Meeting
11:00 AM – ORRHS Holiday Concert 2014
Noon – Homecoming Pep Rally
12:50 PM – ORRHS – One Step – Original Composition by Matt Twaddle
12:55 PM – ORRHS Bulldog TV Holiday Show
1:30 PM – ORRHS TV Production Studio Demos
1:55 PM - Bulldog TV Fall Show
2:30 PM – ORRJHS 24th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner for Seniors
3:00 PM – Tri-Town Symphonic Band Christmas Concert & Marion Stroll
4:50 PM – RMS Holiday Concert
5:30 PM – Sippican Band and Festival of Lights
6:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers
6:30 PM – ORRHS Holiday Concert
7:30 PM – Sippican Band and Festival of Lights
8:00 PM – TV Production Studio Demos
8:25 PM – ORRHS TV Production Studio Talk Shows
9:15 PM – RMS Holiday Concert 2014
9:55 PM – ORRHS – One Step - Original Composition by Matt Twaddle
10:15 PM – ORR District School Committee

MATTAPOISETT GOVERNMENT
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at the Y and financial assistance is available. For more information about YMCA SOUTHCOAST, visit one of the branches in Dartmouth, Fall River, Mattapoisett, New Bedford, and Wareham or online at ymcasouthcoast.org.

Tri-Town Library Snow Day

Ever wanted to be part of a "flash mob"? Join the Tri-Town Libraries in a Snow Day! group event as part of our MOBYfun collaboration.

When? We don't know!! (We have to wait until it snows!) Let your library know how you want to be contacted (via email? Facebook? phone?), and when we plan to do it, we'll get in touch.

Where? At your library! All three libraries – Rochester, Marion and Mattapoisett – will invite their patrons to come to their library lawn and build forts, snow angels, sculptures ... all at the same time! Work as an individual, family or group of friends to construct some fabulous creations from snow. Hot chocolate will be served and pictures will be taken … say cheese!

Need some ideas on snow sculpting?? Check out what your library has on the shelf to spark your creativity!

Contact your library for more information:
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TriTown Happenings

Mattapoisett Historical Society Museum Curator Elizabeth Hutchison and Historical Preservationist Lenora Robinson are developing a database and catalog of the museum's collection. Once the work is complete, researches will be able to view historical documents, clothing, tools, photographs, and much more from the museum collection online. Photos by Marilou Newell











Under the direction of Jeanne McCullough, children at the Mattapoisett Free Library on December 30 participated in a step-by-step build-your-own snowperson activity during the winter school break. Little fingers sticky with glue flattened out cotton balls and fastened them to prefabricated Styrofoam snowperson shapes, and then glued on the trimmings under the guidance of caregivers. Photos by Jean Perry



These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

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Nasketucket Bird Club Meeting

At January's Nasketucket Bird Club meeting, Fairhaven resident and professional photographer Dan Logan will show some of his images from the past year of birds that live in or pass through southeastern Massachusetts.

The event will be held at 7:00 pm on Thursday, **January 22** at the Mattapoisett Public Library. The meeting is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Carolyn Longworth at bvm1290@comcast.net.

Logan's images range from common summer birds including the Piping Plover and Barn Swallow to less frequently seen species such as the Long-Eared Owl, Yellow-breasted Chat, Wood Duck, Northern Gannet and Black-throated Gray Warbler.

He will share the stories behind the photographs and talk about the challenges of photographing fast-moving birds.

Marion Art Center Winter Members Show

The Marion Art Center will kick off its 2015 Gallery Season with the Annual Winter Members Show from January 9 through February 28. A reception will be held on Friday, **January 9** from 6:00 to 8:00 pm for the artists and their guests. All members in good standing





TriTown Happenings



On Christmas Day 2014, about 50 hardy souls, young and old alike, ran with yelps of joy into 42-degree winter waters at Mattapoisett's Town Beach. This annual event raises funds for Helping Hands and Hooves, a nonprofit organization in Mattapoisett that provides horseback riding lessons and therapeutic sessions for people with special needs. Photos by Marilou Newell











The Women's Center would like to thank all the folks who donated books and pajamas for children in shelter at the Mattapoisett Library. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and put smiles on many children for the holidays. Special thanks to Library Director Susan Pizzolato for sponsoring this project and selecting The Women's Center as the charity to receive these gifts. The collection will continue into January, so it's not too late to donate new books and children's pajamas at the Mattapoisett Library. The need is great and continues throughout the year. Thank you and Happy New Year to all!

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Drop-off is Tuesday, January 7 from 1:00 to 5:00 pm and Wednesday, January 8 from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. Gallery Hours are Tuesday - Friday, 1:00 to 5:00pm and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Machacam Club

The Machacam Club will hold its January meeting on **January 7** at the Legion Hall, 3 Depot Street. Social time is 5:30 pm; dinner at 6:00 pm.

Our special guest, courtesy of Cal Perkins, will be Tim Fallon who grew up sailing Beetle Cats in Buzzards Bay. Tim's presentation on PowerPoint will be the story of Charles C. Hanley, the "rule of thumb" designer and builder of a line of fast catboats and centerboard sloops during the golden age of the catboats from 1875 through the early 1900s. Specifically, he will cover the construction of a 28-foot catboat designed by Hanley. The *Kathleen* was launched in 2006, the result of an experiment to recreate one of the fastest racing catboats of all time.

Callers and members are asked to bear in mind the importance of call list accuracy, especially in view of the food cost increases. Caller lists should be done and reported no later than 9:00 pm on January 5 by email to GPFNR@aol.com or by phone to Mike at 508-758-9311. Members with requests or changes can contact either no later than 9:00 am on January 6.

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Marion Art Center Winter/Spring 2015 Classes

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Advanced Watercolor Painting: Fridays from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon; January 23 to March 13 (8 weeks); Instructor: Jay Ryan; Tuition: $175 members / $190 non-members (materials not included). Note: This course







Movie Review

Fitting Together

By Rob Gonsalves
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Nick Offerman: American Ham. **Written by and starring Nick Offerman. Directed by Jordan Vogt-Roberts. Running time: 78 minutes. No MPAA rating, but the equivalent of an R.**

According to the Wikipedia page on the concert film *Nick Offerman: American Ham,* Nick Offerman is an "American actor, writer, and carpenter." That description might please him, though having "carpenter" ranked before the other two might please him more. Offerman, for those unfamiliar with his fan-favorite *Parks and Recreation* character Ron Swanson, is a stout fellow with a burly soup-strainer. He looks, and carries himself, like a man who works with his hands. Like Harrison Ford, another carpenter who found himself in front of the camera, Offerman has the authenticity of a person who knows how things fit together. This kind of knowledge is increasingly rare and useful.

Offerman may be an actor, writer, and carpenter, but he's not a stand-up comic, and *American Ham* is not really a stand-up routine. It's a test drive of material and thoughts that would make their way into Offerman's book *Paddle Your Own Canoe* (the concert was filmed in March 2013; the book was published the following October), including a song with the same title as the book. Standing onstage, sometimes strumming a Gibson, Offerman makes good on his surname -- he offers his audience, as the subtitle of his book puts it, one man's fundamentals for delicious living. He places a heavy emphasis on tasting things, from red meat to, well, use your dirty imagination. *American Ham* is amiably filthy in an almost giggly, helpless way -- Offerman front-loads the show with many riffs on his first tip out of ten, "Engage in Romantic Love," and he sees no reason to soften his material for the prudes.

Don't look to the show for jokes, though there are hilarious bits. Offerman is naturally funny, issuing his dicta (I can hear Offerman's dorky 13-year-old-boy chortle at that) in the sonorous deadpan that has made Ron Swanson so cherished. Other than jabs at vegetarians (Offerman is very pro-meat), *American Ham* is good-hearted and inclusive. Offerman's material on religion and the Bible isn't the freshest, but it fits into his overarching live-and-let-live philosophy. To him, meat and the outdoors and sex and building things and "getting high and looking at a maple leaf" are the very stuff of life, of joy, and why wouldn't anyone want to partake of joy? Offerman is a hippie spirit inside a mundane's body. He's only a day older than I am, yet he has the aura of a tribal elder, a medicine man with hair on his back.

American Ham was directed by Jordan Vogt-Roberts, who also made last year's *The Kings of Summer,* featuring Offerman and his wife, soulmate and "legal property" Megan Mullally. Vogt-Roberts serves up a smoothly competent point-and-shoot record of the show, though at two points we cut away to only mildly funny segments in which Offerman quarrels with a lawyer over parody songs he sings during the performance. (Offerman advises us to look the songs up on YouTube.) The director is attached next to *Kong: Skull Island,* a sequel -- I assume -- to 2005's *King Kong* remake, and considering the relationship Vogt-Roberts has with Offerman, the surest way to get me to see the new Kong movie would be to cast Offerman in it as a brawny, cocksure hunter who gets trampled by Kong. Or, failing that, as Kong himself. *Offerman: Meat Island* would get my opening-day dollars.

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About the Instructor: Jay Ryan is a Fairhaven painter and a Gallery Instructor at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. A former K-12 public school art teacher and administrator, Jay has studied at Massachusetts College of Art, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, and Framingham State and Lesley Universities. His work has been locally shown at the Judith Klein Gallery, ArtWorks! and Gallery X in New Bedford and the Marion Art Center.

Children's Classes

Mac Dance Academy: Mondays, February 23 through May 4 (10 weeks); Instructor: Paige Hiller; Preschool (age 3-4) 3:00 - 3:30 pm, Beginner (age 4-5) 3:30 - 4:15 pm, Intermediate (age 5-6) 4:15 - 5:00 pm. Winter/Spring 2015 Session begins Monday, February 23.

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MARION

Log highlights Dec 21–Dec 27

- I195 – Disabled Vehicle
- Cove Cir – Follow Up
- I195 East – Vehicle Crash
- Jenny Ln – General Offense
- Mill St – Suspicious Vehicle
- Marconi Village – Fire Alarm
- Crapo St – Vehicle Stop
- Mill St – Animal Complaint
- High St – EMS Mutual Aid
- Register Rd – Medical Emergency
- Point Rd – Suspicious Activity
- Delano Rd - Vandalism
- Front St – Burglar Alarm
- Cottage Ln –Suspicious Vehicle
- Front St – Burglar Alarm
- Pinewood Dr – Animal Complaint
- Mill St - Fraud
- Front St - Fraud
- Front St – Vehicle Crash
- ORRHS – Fire Alarm
- Mill St – Medical Emergency
- Mill St –Fire Alarm
- I195 West – Vehicle Crash
- Delano Rd – Fireworks Complaint
- Hermitage Rd – Fire Alarm
- Pinewood Dr – Medical Emergency
- Spring St – Animal Complaint
- Wareham Rd – Fire Alarm
- Spring St – Vehicle Crash

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Dec 21–Dec 27

- Oakland St. – Suspicious Person
- County Rd – Fire Alarm
- County Road – Found Property
- Village Area –Suspicious Vehicle
- Marion Rd – Radar Assignment
- Stoney Hill – Suspicious Vehicle
- Ship Street – Fire Alarm
- Homestead Ct – Welfare Check
- Ned's Point Rd – Suspicious Vehicle
- Marion Rd – Disabled Vehicle
- North St – Follow Up
- County Rd – Vehicle Crash
- Marion Rd – Fire Alarm
- Mahoney's Ln – Fireworks Complaint
- County Rd – Animal Control
- Brandt Island – House Check
- Shaw St – Burglar Alarm
- North St – Road Hazard
- Marion Rd - Disturbance
- Crystal Springs – Medical Alarm
- County Rd – General Service
- Winter Hill – Burglar Alarm
- I195 West - Vehicle Crash
- Ned's Point Rd – Fire Alarm
- Cannon St – Burglar Alarm
- Cannon St – Burglar Alarm
- Pocohontas Way – Vehicle Crash
- Main St – Welfare Check
- I195 – Moving Violations

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Dec 21–Dec 27

- Marys Pond Rd – Suspicious Vehicle
- Snipatuit Rd – Vehicle Crash
- Snipatuit Rd – Ambulance Request
- Walnut Plain Rd – Assist Citizen
- North Ave – Check Area
- New Bedford Rd – Vehicle Stop
- Sarah Sherman Rd – Animal Control
- Sylva St – Officer Wanted
- Wordell St – General Service
- High St – Suspicious Vehicle
- Bradley Hill – Vehicle Crash
- Constitution Way – Vehicle Stop
- Cranberry Hwy - Vandalism
- Marys Pond Rd – Vehicle Stop
- Neck Rd – Fire Alarm
- Pine Street - Fire
- Marys Pond Rd – Suspicious Person
- Bennet Rd – Fire Alarm
- Hiller Rd – Animal Control
- Walnut Plain – Abandoned 911
- Pine St – Burglar Alarm
- Hartley Rd – Disabled Vehicle
- North Ave – Area Check
- Walnut Plain Rd – Ambulance Request
- Marion Rd – Fire Alarm
- Neck Rd – Vehicle Stop
- New Bedford Rd – Vehicle Stop
- Kings Hwy – Vehicle Stop
- Hartley Rd – Building Check

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

Regional Lunch Menus

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, Jan 5: Chicken a la king, rice Florentine, peas, whole wheat roll, fresh orange
Tuesday, Jan 6: BBQ beef rib, parsley whipped potato, collard greens, wheat bread, peaches, granola bar
Wednesday, Jan 7: Chicken parmesan, Italian style penne, Italian blend veggies, whole wheat bread, oatmeal raisin cookie, diet: graham wafer
Thursday, Jan 8: Apple cider beef stew, parsley boiled potatoes, multigrain roll, tossed salad, balsamic vinaigrette, butterscotch pudding, diet; diet pudding
Friday, Jan 9: Fish nuggets, tartar sauce, Lyonnaise potatoes, green beans, wheat bread, banana

CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, Jan 5: Creamy mac & cheese w/ chicken nuggets, celery sticks w/ranch, dipping sauce, fruit, milk, Happy New Year cookie!
Tuesday, Jan 6: Hot dog, homemade baked beans, assorted fun size chips, pickle, ketchup, mustard, relish, fruit, milk
Wednesday, Jan 7: Sal's pizza, fresh Caesar salad w/dressing, fruit, milk
Thursday, Jan 8: Toasted cheese sandwich, add ham or tomato! Tomato soup, cucumber slices, fruit, milk
Friday, Jan 9: French toast or mini cinnamon rolls, light sausage, hashbrowns, warm apples w/cinnamon, maple syrup, fruit, milk

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, Jan 5: Creamy mac & cheese w/ chicken nuggets, celery sticks w/ranch, dipping sauce, fruit, milk, Happy New Year cookie!
Tuesday, Jan 6: Hot dog, homemade baked beans, assorted fun size chips, pickle, ketchup, mustard, relish, fruit, milk
Wednesday, Jan 7: Sal's pizza, fresh Caesar salad w/dressing, fruit, milk
Thursday, Jan 8: Toasted cheese sandwich, add ham or tomato! Tomato soup, cucumber slices, fruit, milk
Friday, Jan 9: French toast or mini cinnamon rolls, light sausage, hashbrowns, warm apples w/cinnamon, maple syrup, fruit, milk

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, Jan 5: French toast, light sausage, roasted potato rounds, apple crisp, maple syrup, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk
Tuesday, Jan 6: Homemade chili w/cheese, bread bowl or corn chips, steamed corn, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk
Wednesday, Jan 7: Chicken nuggets, lightly buttered noodles, roasted broccoli w/garlic, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk
Thursday, Jan 8: Hot dog, homemade baked beans, assorted fun size chips, pickle, ketchup, mustard, relish, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk
Friday, Jan 9: Quesadilla: cheese, chicken or beef, lettuce & tomato, salsa, sour cream, refried beans, Spanish style slaw, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, Jan 5: Creamy mac & cheese w/ chicken nuggets, celery sticks w/ranch, dipping sauce, fruit, milk, Happy New Year cookie!
Tuesday, Jan 6: Hot dog, homemade baked beans, assorted fun size chips, pickle, ketchup, mustard, relish, fruit, milk
Wednesday, Jan 7: Sal's pizza, fresh Caesar salad w/dressing, fruit, milk
Thursday, Jan 8: Toasted cheese sandwich, homemade turkey noodle soup, cucumber slices, fruit, milk
Friday, Jan 9: French toast or mini cinnamon rolls, light sausage, hashbrowns, warm apples w/cinnamon, maple syrup, fruit, milk

SIPPICAN SCHOOL

Monday, Jan 5: Creamy mac & cheese w/ chicken nuggets, celery sticks w/ranch, dipping sauce, fruit, milk, Happy New Year cookie!
Tuesday, Jan 6: Hot dog, homemade baked beans, assorted fun size chips, pickle, ketchup, mustard, relish, fruit, milk
Wednesday, Jan 7: Sal's pizza, fresh Caesar salad w/dressing, fruit, milk
Thursday, Jan 8: Toasted cheese sandwich, add ham or tomato! Tomato soup, cucumber slices, fruit, milk
Friday, Jan 9: French toast or mini cinnamon rolls, light sausage, hashbrowns, warm apples w/cinnamon, maple syrup, fruit, milk

OLD COLONY REGIONAL

Monday, Jan 5: Cheeseburger, roasted sweet potatoes & baked beans
Tuesday, Jan 6: Mexican Chicken Bowl & bread
Wednesday, Jan 7: Lasagna, green beans & garlic bread
Thursday, Jan 8: Assorted Lunches
Friday, Jan 9: Pizza & salad

ballet warm-up, jazz stretches, basic mat tumbling and basic tap steps. The fee for the 10-week session is $145 for Marion Art Center members and $160 for non-members. (Child MUST be 3 years of age at the start of the Session.)

Beginner: Beginner instruction is for children between the ages of 4-5. Class is 45 minutes and involves ballet warm-up and barre, jazz stretches, beginner mat tumbling. The fee for the 10-week session is $155 for Marion Art Center members and $170 for non-members.

Intermediate: Intermediate instruction is for children ages 5-6. Class is 45 minutes and involves advanced ballet warm-up, barre and adagio, tumbling, jazz stretches and combinations and tap combinations. The fee for the 10-week session is $155 for Marion Art Center members and $170 for non-members.

Little People's Theatre (ages 6-9): Tuesdays, 4:30 - 5:30 pm; Instructor: Kim Teves; Tuition: Each six-week session is $80 for MAC members and $95 for non-members.

Deadline for registration for Winter Session 1 is January 6. Winter Session 1 LPT: January 6, 13, 20, 27; February 3 and 10. Winter Session 2 LPT: February 24; March 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31. Spring Session LPT: April 30; May 5, 12, 19, 26; June 2.

Each week, the children will learn basic theater craft through drama games, readers' theater and experience the fun of the stage while rehearsing for a small production to be performed the last week of each session.

Young People's Theatre (ages 10-14): Thursdays, 4:00 - 5:30 pm; Instructor: Kimberly Teves. Tuition: $170 for MAC members and $185 for non-members. Call 508-748-1266 for more information.

Deadline for registration for Winter/Spring 2015 Session YPT is January 8. Winter/Spring Session YPT: January 8, 15, 22, 29; February 5, 12, 26; March 5, 12, 19. New! Spring 1/2 Session YPT: April 30; May 7, 14, 21, and 28.

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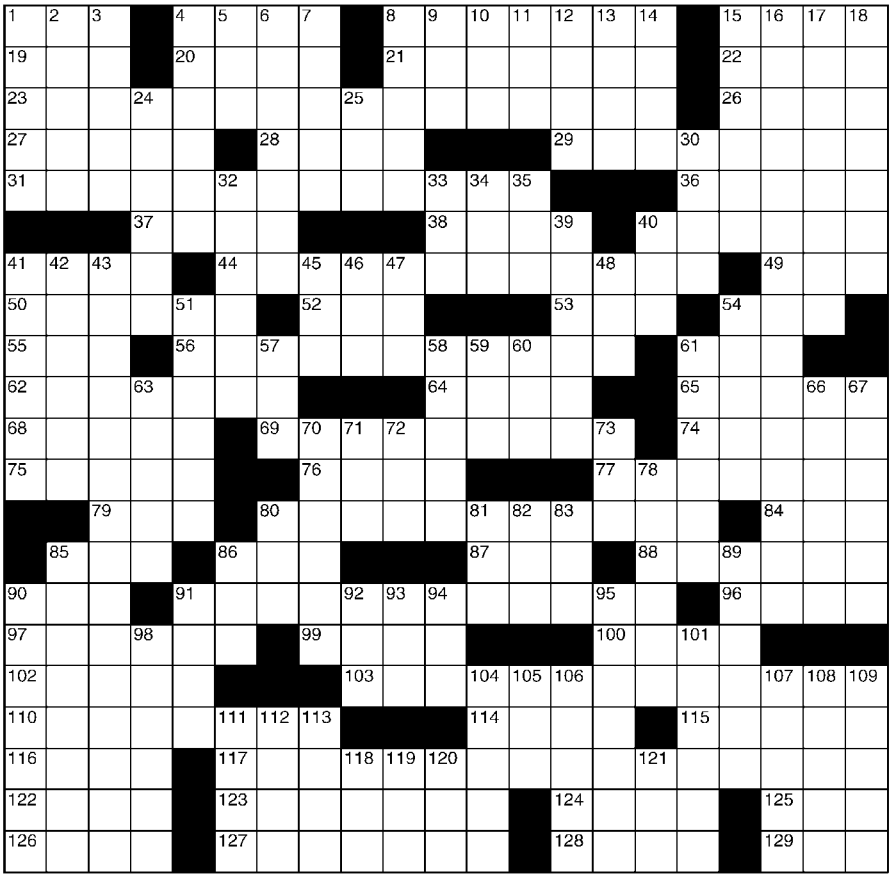
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ACROSS

1 Tanning lotion bottle abbr.
4 Herringlike fish
8 More savory
15 1998 Apple debut
19 Confucian "way"
20 Undiluted
21 Qualified to join a payroll
22 One-billionth: Prefix
23 "Oklahoma!" lyricist
26 1982 Disney film
27 Ranch in the film "Giant"
28 Pear variety
29 Of a certain earth science
31 "Pretty in Pink" star
36 Silly
37 "Wait just —"
38 Thumbs-downs
40 Don's code of silence
41 Push-button bankers
44 19th-century chief justice
49 Snaky fish
50 Just so
52 Above, poetically
53 Cigar residue
54 From Jan. 1 until now
55 LAX landing
56 Explorer for whom a Colorado peak is named
61 "... — a puddy tat!"
62 Fall back
64 Irish coin
65 Really longs
68 "Three Sisters" sister
69 Member of 'N Sync
74 Hearty hot dog topping
75 Hymns, e.g.
76 Appliance plug-in
77 Terrier type, informally
79 Hi- — (some stereos)
80 Classical guitarist and lutenist
84 B&B, e.g.
85 Move quickly
86 104, to Ovid
87 "— -hoo!"
88 Cro- — man
90 Unit for Lendl
91 1980-81 secretary of state
96 Setting of the Taj Mahal
97 Miatas and Millenias
99 Ireland, to its natives
100 Bus. get-togethers
102 In combat
103 "Tootsie" director
110 Item-trading place
114 Dip — in (try tentatively)
115 Vital artery
116 "What — God wrought!"
117 "More Than Human" sci-fi novelist
122 In a tie
123 Ill-fated ship
124 Philosopher David or newsman Brit
125 Stockholm loc.
126 Dried up
127 Doorways
128 "Stupid — stupid does"
129 Walk- — (tiny roles)

DOWN

1 Charge at
2 Old Toyota coupe
3 — point (center)
4 Hoses down
5 "How's that?"
6 Coffee bean variety
7 Evil one
8 "90210" network
9 With 93-Down, put on a clothesline
10 Imminent alumni: Abbr.
11 Bit of body art, briefly
12 "— your pardon"
13 Wiesel with a Nobel
14 Western city on I-80
15 Perform plainsong
16 She sang "A Tree in the Meadow"
17 Divinely chosen
18 Hide
24 "Finally!"
25 Chinese soup additive
30 Tart fruit
32 Views anew
33 Wilson of Heart
34 Hack (off)
35 Nov. follower
39 Military hats
40 —Kosh B'Gosh
41 1980s video game systems
42 Bullfighter
43 Press secretary under Bush and Reagan
45 Costello of comedy
46 Gibson of film
47 Jorge's gold
48 Suffix for an enzyme
51 Northeast toll road convenience
54 Luxury craft
57 "The Fresh Prince of — -Air"
58 "I — hand"
59 Brit's bar
60 Gershwin or Glass
61 Washington port city
63 Actress Everhart
66 Novelist Glyn
67 "Raw" color
70 Contact lens brand
71 Dictator Lon —
72 Dernier —
73 NNW's opposite
78 Revived
80 Singer Croce
81 Sch. in Manhattan
82 Red Sox, on scoreboards
83 Seoul soldier
85 Sweltering weather spell
86 IRA choices
89 Fake fireplace item
90 Huge hits
91 Aural pair
92 "— for Noose"
93 See 9-Down
94 Rx order
95 Moving force
98 "Frasier" role
101 Mean stares
104 Drug cops
105 Summer, to Michel
106 Dinosaur sidekick in Nintendo games
107 "You — Beautiful"
108 Home of baseball's Indians, informally
109 Welles' "Citizen" and others
111 URL start
112 Toledo locale
113 Korda of tennis
118 Grain staple
119 Cell material
120 "Black gold"
121 Hollywood's Thurman



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The New Year brings challenges that can change many things in your life. You need to be prepared not only to confront them, but also to deal with what happens afterward.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You have what it takes to set your goals quite a bit higher this year. Learn what you need to know and put what you learn into your efforts. A partner offers loving support.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) In true Gemini Twin fashion, you're conflicted about a decision you know you'll have to make in this New Year. Best advice: Get the facts before you make any commitment.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A friend offers you an exciting opportunity for this New Year. Although your positive aspects are strong in most respects, caution is advised. Investigate before you invest.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You can make this New Year a roaring success. Start by readjusting your goals to reflect the changes in the economy. Your den-mate offers both wise and loving support.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) The New Year brings new opportunities for change. But you need to be ready to move from the comfortable status quo to the challenging unknown. It's up to you.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your most important New Year's resolution should be to work out problems with a family member in order to avoid continuing misunderstandings. Do it soon, for both of your sakes.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) The New Year has much to offer the intensely determined Scorpian, who isn't afraid to take on challenges and stay with them until they surrender their rewards.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You'll have many fine opportunities in this New Year. But be warned: Reject offers of "help." You work best when you're free to be your own creative self.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) The New Year offers changes that you might feel you're not quite ready for. Best advice: Deal with them one step at a time, until you've built up your self-confidence.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Travel is a dominant aspect of the New Year. This could mean relocating to another city (or even another country) in connection with your education or your career.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) This New Year brings news about a change you've been anticipating. You might have a problem persuading a loved one about your new plans, but he or she will soon go along with them.

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Winter Session begins January10 and runs until the end of the school year. To reserve a lesson time, please call Donald Richard at 781-582-6273 or email him at don@javajiveband.com

About the Instructor: Donald Richard earned his Bachelor of Music from University of Lowell and has been teaching private lessons on piano and trumpet since 1980.

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He has substituted in the Old Rochester Regional School District since 1999 and since 2003 has assisted with the Sippican Elementary School Annual Band Blast and other events.

Registration and payment for all classes except piano can be made on line at www.marionartcenter.org.

The Marion Art Center is located at 80 Pleasant Street (main entrance is on Main Street) in Marion. For more information, please call 508-748-1266 or visit www.marionartcenter.org.

Marion Town House Committee to Seek Architect

Next month, the Marion Town House Building Committee with the Marion Board of Selectmen will issue a Request for Qualifications to hire an architectural team to prepare a feasibility study to renovate and modernize the historic Marion Town House. The landmark building was constructed in 1876 1890 for Tabor Academy as a gift from the town's most important benefactor, Elizabeth Taber. In 1937, it was given to the Town of Marion as part of a land swap with the growing school. The 138-year old

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TOWN OF MARION
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LEGAL NOTICE

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 14, 2015 at 8:10 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for Determination of Applicability (File No. 41D-1558) submitted by WATERSTREET91MARION LLC, for a 15' lateral (to the north) extension off the existing single family cottage and an addition of a "farmer's porch" across the front of the cottage at 91 Water Street. The site is further identified as Lot 178 on Marion Assessors' Map 16. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Norman A. Hills, Chairman 12/25

TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
LEGAL NOTICE

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 14, 2015 at 8:00 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for Determination of Applicability (File No. 41D-1557) submitted by TABOR ACADEMY, to perform maintenance on the existing vertical stone/concrete seawall and solid stone/concrete pier at 215 Front Street. The site is further identified as Lot 9 on Marion Assessors' Map 14. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Norman A. Hills, Chairman 12/25

TOWN OF ROCHESTER CONSERVATION COMMISSION &
TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 6, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Conference Room, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA regarding a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Karen Perry for property located at 197 Neck Road, Rochester, MA 02770, designated as Lot 2M on Assessor's Map 40. The applicant proposes to remove two (2) trees within the 100 foot Buffer Zone to a bordering vegetated wetland.

The property owner of record is Karen Perry, 197 Neck Road, Rochester, MA 02770. This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law.
Rosemary T. Smith, Chairperson 12/25

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
CONSERVATION COMMISSION & TOWN
FOREST COMMITTEE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 6, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Conference Room, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA regarding a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Michael & Sherry Delk for property located at 76 Ryder Road, Rochester, MA 02770, designated as Lot 13 on Assessor's Map 21. The applicant requests after-the-fact approval for cutting of trees (6) and proposes to cut an additional six trees within the 100 foot Buffer Zone to wetland resource areas. Trees to be removed are diseased and/or pose a threat to the dwelling.

The property owner of record is Michael & Sherry Delk, 76 Ryder Road, Rochester, MA 02770. This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law.
Rosemary T. Smith, Chairperson 12/25

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
LEGAL NOTICE

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 12, 2015 at 6:30pm in the Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Frank J. Linhares, 16 Holly Hollow Lane, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to construct a stamped conc. patio, 20' x 30' inground pool with 6' apron, 24' x 28' storage barn and pave a portion of the driveway. The project is located at 16 Holly Hollow Lane, and is further described as Lot 4 on Assessor Map 19. 12/25

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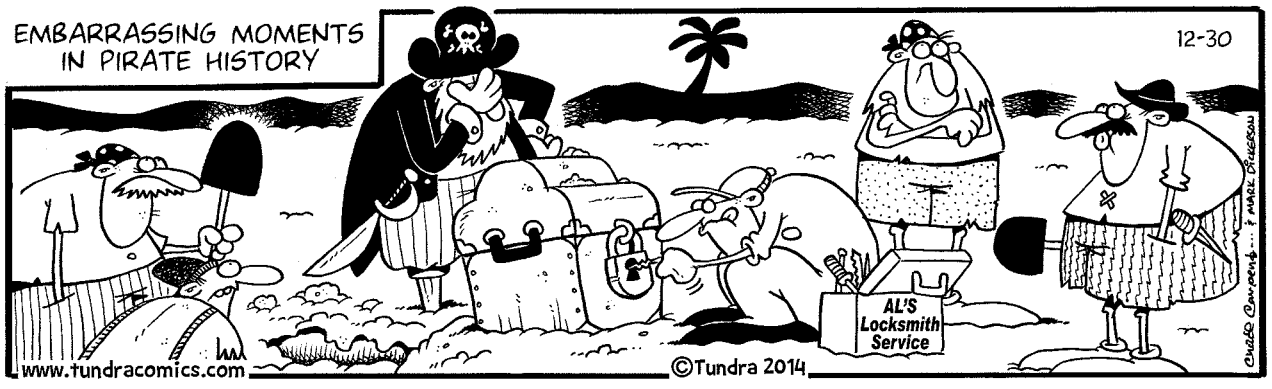
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building is now in need of extensive repairs and updating to meet current building codes and modern functionality.

The RFQ asks for three Town House renovation options to be studied as well as a fourth option, which would incorporate master planning for the Town House, the Elizabeth Taber Library and a senior center. The resulting feasibility study will result in conceptual plans of all four options and will inform townspeople as to what renovation plan is most feasible and what the cost will be. The four options specifically exclude demolition of the 1876 building

The Town House Building committee members are Paul Dawson (Town Manager), Lynn Crocker, Priscilla Ditchfield, Jon Henry (selectman), Wayne Matteson, Bob Raymond (chairman), Bill Saltonstall, Meg Steinberg and Shaun Cormier (Facilities Manager and Owners Project Manager).

The ultimate goal of the study is to provide modern functional town facilities in beautifully renovated buildings compatible with the special character of the town. The Committee will hold a public hearing next summer at the completion of the study to present the results.

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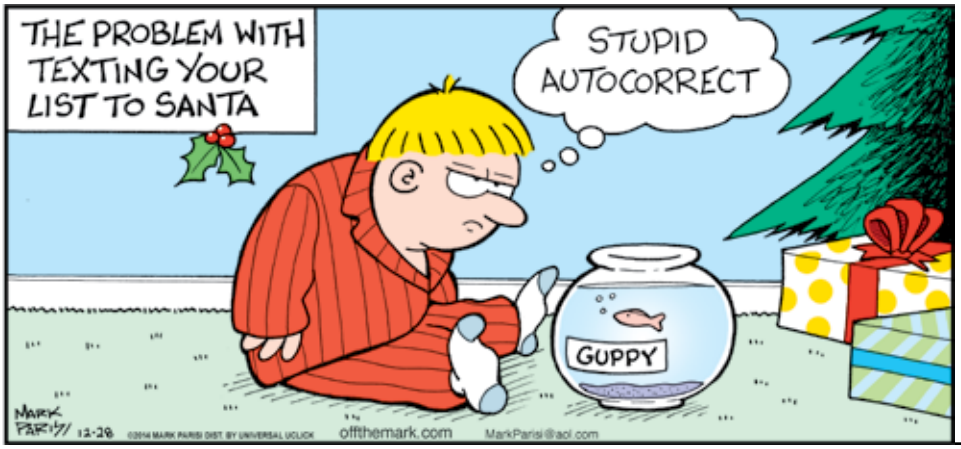
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The Knights want 6th, 7th and 8th graders to have a fun and safe environment to socialize and dance on scheduled Friday evenings. We invite any parent who wants to see what the dances are all about to visit a dance. Please stop in when you drop your child off, introduce yourself to the chaperones, and take a look around so you know how your child will be spending the evening.

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about our Teen Dances, do not hesitate to call Jim Alferes at 508-863-3496 or stop by the beginning of the next dance!

Teen Dances are scheduled for the following dates from 7:00 - 10:00 pm:
Friday, **January 9**, 2015
Friday, **January 30**, 2015

Marion Council on Aging

Applications for the Senior Property Tax Work-Off Program are now available at the Marion Council on Aging. This program allows Marion seniors, 62 and older, to perform services for the town in exchange for a maximum of $750 reduction on their real estate taxes. Please call the COA for more information or to register for this program at 508-748-3570.

19th Annual Moby-Dick Marathon

The New Bedford Whaling Museum's 19th Annual Moby-Dick Marathon is scheduled for **January 2-4**, 2015 and all those interested in reading are invited to contact the museum starting at 12:01 am on Tuesday, November 11. Call 508-717-6851 or email mdmarathon@whalingmuseum.org to request a 7-10 minute reading slot. Be sure to provide your full name and preferred reading time as well as two alternate times.

New this year! Children ages eight and older are invited to read excerpts from the abridged version of *Moby-Dick*. The Children's Mini-Marathon will take place on Saturday, January 3 from 3:00 - 6:00 pm and on Sunday, January 4 from 10:00 am to noon. It will occur concurrently with the annual reading. Children interested in participating should follow the same instructions listed above, but should specify the Children's Mini-Marathon in their request.

Every January, the world's largest whaling museum marks the anniversary of Herman Melville's 1841 whaling voyage from New Bedford with a 25-hour nonstop reading of America's greatest novel: *Moby-Dick*. The weekend includes three days of activities, January 2-3-4, 2015, including a ticketed buffet dinner and lecture on Friday evening.

A midwinter tradition, the marathon attracts hundreds of readers and listeners from around the world. The reading begins at noon on Saturday, January 3 and finishes at 1:00 pm on Sunday, January 4. Snow and cold will not stop this literary happening. Come at any time, leave at any time, or stay 25 hours and win a prize! For more information, visit www.whalingmuseum.org.

Marion Town Events Calendar

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This site can also be useful when considering a date for an event to determine what the competition might be for your choice of day and/or time.

The Town Events Calendar is managed for the Friends of Marion Council on Aging by Michele Bissonette, Assistant Town Clerk. To register an event in the calendar, contact Michele at mbissonette@marionma.gov and request a copy of the Calendar Guidelines and an online Event Notice Form.

Practical Nurse Program

Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School's Practical Nurse Program at 220 Sandwich Road in Bourne Massachusetts will be hosting an information session on Friday, **January 23**, 2015 at 10:00 am.

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The SouthCoast Toastmaster's Club, a public speaking, communications and leadership organization meets the first and third Thursday of each month from noon to 1:00 pm at the Marion Recreation Center at 13 Atlantis Avenue in Marion. The building is located near the Sippican Healthcare campus and Marconi Village.

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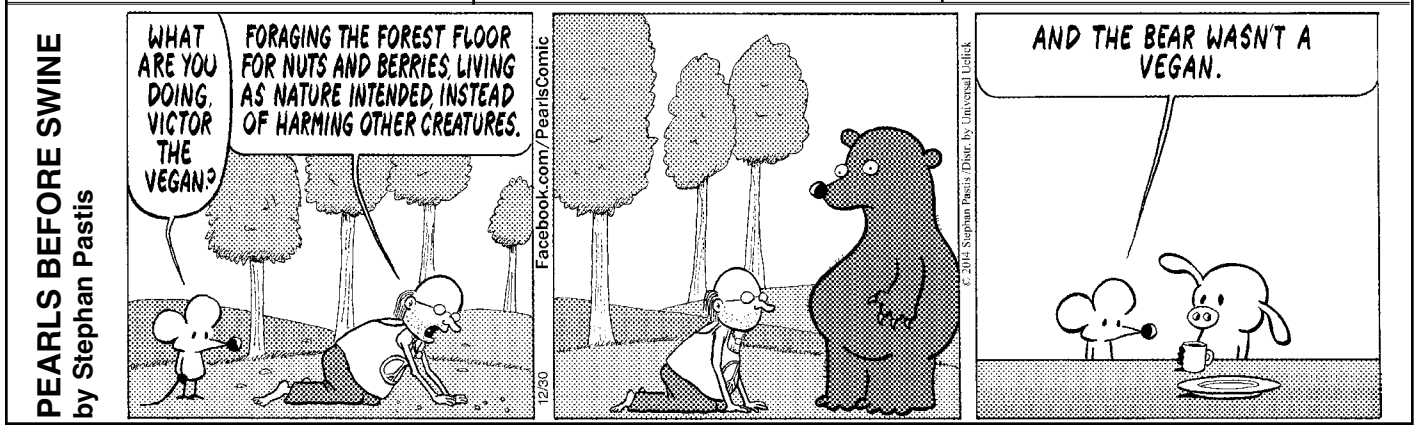
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Buyer(s)	Seller(s)	Address	City	Date	Price
Iverson, Matthew Tucker, Velma J	Kistler, Susan x	36 Ryder Ln	Marion	12/04/2014	400000
Hudis, Martin Hudis, Diane	Mattapoisett Landing T Sandoval, Michael A	102 Fairhaven Rd	Mattapoisett	12/04/2014	469366
Savage, Stacy L x	Laurice RT Caliri, Victor P	63 North St	Mattapoisett	12/05/2014	265000
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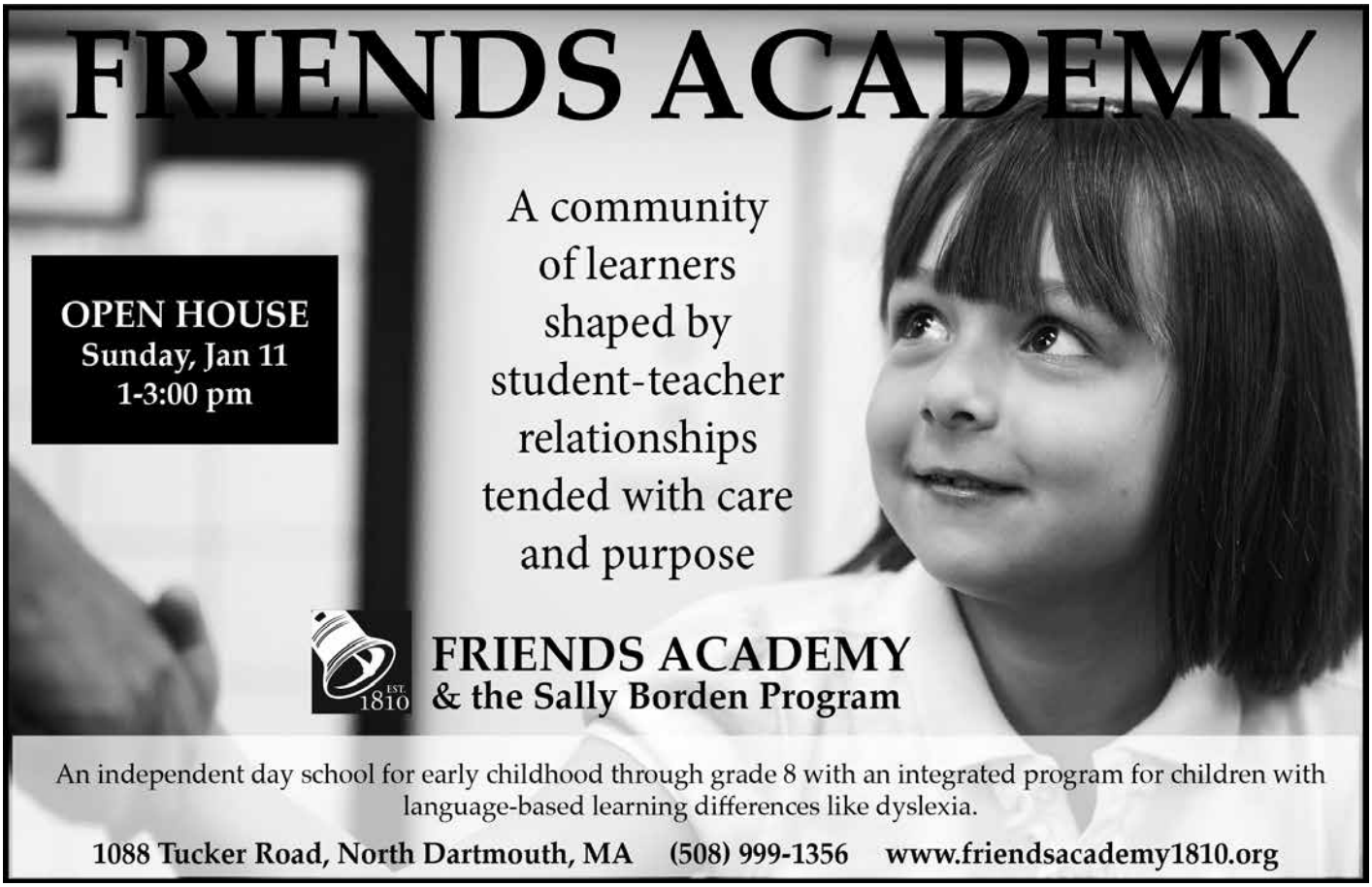
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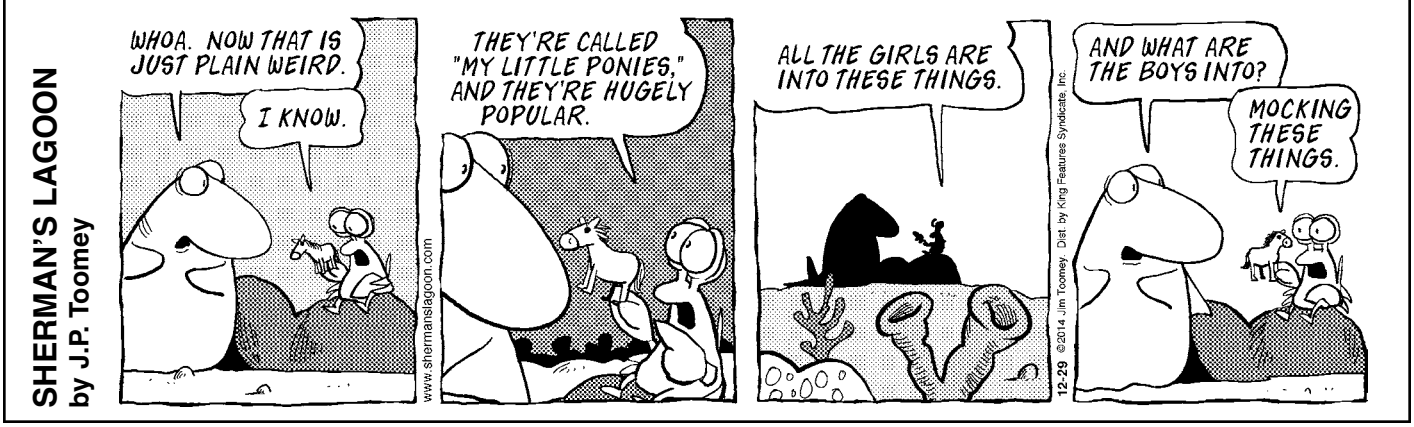
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anymore. We service Mattapoisett residents with transportation from their homes to Wareham, Marion, Fairhaven, New Bedford, and Dartmouth, as well as right here in Mattapoisett. Last year alone, we transported 301 residents!

Our town does not have public transportation. Our elderly residents are counting on FISH to get them to their medical appointments. We need more volunteer callers and drivers. We always work around your schedule when it is convenient for you! To find out more about your opportunity to be a FISH volunteer, please call FISH Coordinator Jacquie McGraw at 508-758-9278.

Mattapoisett COA Happenings

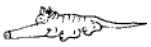
Knitting: Mondays at 10:00 am
Scrabble: Mondays at 1:00 pm
Bingo: Wednesdays at 1:00 pm
Mah Jong: Wednesdays at 1:15 pm
Bridge: Thursdays at 9:00 am
Exercise:
Belly Dancing: Mondays, 1:30 pm, $3
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Strength and Balance: Mondays and Wednesdays, 12:00 pm, free
Cardio Fit: Wednesdays, 9:00 am, free
Yoga: Tuesdays and Fridays, 8:45 am, $3
Walking Group: Tuesdays, 9:00 am, free

Local Tides

Day	Date	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
Thursday	January 1:	4:42	4:55	11:26	10:34
Friday	January 2:	5:38	5:58	11:59	11:15
Saturday	January 3:	6:27	6:46	. . .	12:46
Sunday	January 4:	7:12	7:31	12:06	1:18
Monday	January 5:	7:56	8:15	12:38	1:49
Tuesday	January 6:	8:35	8:55	1:21	2:19
Wednesday	January 7:	9:13	9:35	2:04	2:51
Thursday	January 8:	9:50	10:16	2:46	3:24
Friday	January 9:	10:27	10:56	3:27	3:58
Saturday	January 10:	11:05	11:38	4:08	4:34
Sunday	January 11:	11:45	. . .	4:52	5:12
Monday	January 12:	12:20	12:28	5:42	5:58
Tuesday	January 13:	1:04	1:15	6:43	6:51
Wednesday	January 14:	1:51	2:07	7:55	7:52
Thursday	January 15:	2:45	3:07	9:08	8:53
Friday	January 16:	3:46	4:11	10:08	9:51
Saturday	January 17:	4:46	5:11	10:59	10:44
Sunday	January 18:	5:41	6:06	11:46	11:35

Phases of the Moon

Full Moon	January 4th
Last Quarter	January 13th
New Moon	January 20th
First Quarter	January 26th



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*
In the December 25, 2014 issue the Aardvark was on page 72!

PUZZLE ANSWERS

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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1. Drone; 2. Inspire;
3. Spoil; 4. Adore

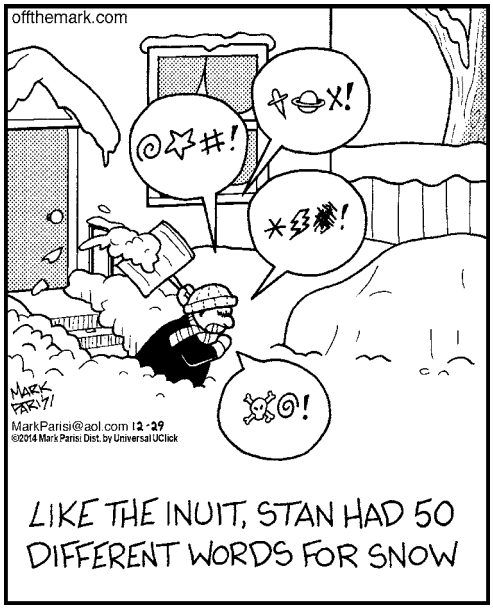
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Sudoku Answer

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7	8	2	3	1	6	5	9	4
3	9	6	5	8	4	1	7	2
5	1	8	2	7	3	9	4	6
9	7	3	6	4	8	2	1	5
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off the mark by Mark Parisi



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